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Scouts All Set for First Camp

Boy Scouts Albert Boden, 781 Interurban Road, and Larry Henry, 13, of 554 Hurst Avenue, were prepared yesterday for their overnight stay at the first "campore" of the year for Greater Victoria scouters. The lodging kithag yielded all essential camping equipment including food, some of which no doubt went to the unidentified new-found friend in front of the kithag. (See also Page 34.)

Badly-Injured Gulf Island Boy Rushed by Air to City Hospital

Seaplane Lands In Inner Harbor

A young boy injured on North Pender Island in Victoria early yesterday afternoon has been rushed with serious injuries to a Sea-Air seaplane here after being cut off for almost 12 hours.

David Hogarth, 6, is in "satisfactory" condition in Royal Jubilee Hospital with a skull fracture and other head injuries.

The boy was brought to Victoria Harbour by a B.C. Air Lines seaplane. Max Dunn was flying from Mayne Island to the town Saturday when a little more than two hours before the flight to Victoria and landed in the harbor.

A police ambulance was waiting at the Causeway and took the boy to hospital.

AMBULANCE READY

In the meantime, Victoria officers of the company had been trying to arrange for an ambulance but all were busy.

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SEEN BY FATHER

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Hospital officials said last night that David is "improving" in his cottage.

Historic Drink Bought

A SECOND LIFE (CP) The famous "Coke" soda fountain, a new liquid soda was bought here Saturday by Mrs. Annie Kerrigan of Wye Cove, owner.

Years retailer in operation and the man who served Mrs. Kerrigan was Al Chunnick, proprietor of the Dog Club restaurant in downtown Vancouver.

Mr. Chunnick said the general public was surprised to find what was available with meals. Saturday but "received it very well. Business was good.

The Dog Club proprietor is providing three-cent drinks of imported wines for 25 to 75 cents a drink. A bottle of beer costs 10 cents.

Mau Mau Suspects Screened

NAIROBI, Kenya (Reuters)—Mau Mau suspects Mau Mau Mr. Jomo Kenyatta, Kenya nationalist leader, defeated Barnard Mau Mau, who was convicted of being a member of the Mau Mau.

Chief of the Mau Mau, Mr. Mau Mau, Mau Mau, Mau Mau,

ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

THIS is your last chance to move liquor out of the bedroom and into the dining room, and the lounge.

The talking is nearly over. Wednesday is the day to act. If you don't go to the polls and use your ballot to change Victoria's ancient, dismal and sordid liquor system, you may be stuck with it for 20 years.

Every vote counts. One man or woman who stays home may lose the plebiscite. It's going to be as close as that.

The odds are heavily against a change. That's why every vote is needed. The town voted 55½ per cent for wine and beer by the glass in 1952 but that was a lively election. If the voters don't turn out in equal numbers this time, the drys will take it by default.

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The odds are against a change for another reason. There are four kinds of outlets to be voted on. You can trust the drys to vote "No" on all of them. If the people who want liquor reform decide to pick and choose between outlets — if they vote "Yes" to one and "No" to another — then the drys will win by a split vote.

There is only one way for the forces of sanity to win this plebiscite. Vote "Yes" to all four questions.

You may like Brentwood restaurants and dislike cocktail bars. Your views are irrelevant. Let the man who enters the polling booth after you — a man of equally moderate views — thinks exactly the opposite way. Each of you votes for his choice.

Then along come two drys and vote you both down. You both lose. The drys win. Don't fall into the trap of the split vote.

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Stand together and have a fighting chance to win, but no more than a fighting chance.

If the plebiscite passes, you have the option of staying out of the places you don't like. Everyone, including the bootlegger, is struggling so hard to control our private lives . . . but that option. The drys need not worry. Nobody is trying to cram a drink down their throats.

The drys used every trick in the book. They told people they would "lose their vote" if they did not sign the petition to bring on another plebiscite . . . implying that people's names would be removed from the provincial voters' list. They claimed that Victoria has 28 liquor outlets, whereas it actually has none open to the public except liquor stores.

They send children around with their pamphlets. That act was a symbol of their thinking. The drys want to treat us all as children.

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"You are not to be trusted to take a glass of wine with your meal" they say in an effort. "You are fools and potential drunkards. If you take a glass of wine, you may turn the meal into an orgy. We know best, children."

However, the fact is that we are grown up. Some of us, at least, demand the right to make our own choice — to take a drink or leave it alone. We won't want to stand in line for a whole bottle at a private-like liquor store, and we don't want to beg the turnkey of a private club for admittance. We are not children, and we are not criminals.

Alcoholics are satisfied to buy their liquor by the bottle. Most temperate drinkers want the right to buy a smaller quantity. And even some total abstainers (I know several personally) resent interference on principle. They are sick of seeing the rules made to suit a narrow Puritan minority.

On Wednesday we will learn how many people care enough about their personal liberty to register a vote. My hope is that they will turn out in large numbers and send the meddlers back to cover with a resounding "Yes."

Garden Notes

Chinese Hibiscus Needs Special Care

BY M. Y. HERSHET, F.R.H.S.

Your little problem with Chinese Hibiscus, M.Z. Us you Dunnetts which refuses to stop growing in the basement. Yes, it is too late now to prune back and in the spring force into flowering. It's in order to cut back the leggy stems, root the new wood and repotted in medium size fresh soil. Then repot which this are dormant. I think you will have to take a chance and cut it back now, no more than necessary, to keep it within bounds, repot it and set it outside treating it as I have suggested for the Hibiscus.

Moving Monterey Cypresses. — Mrs. Vertrees. As you have not written it's too high, your prospects of moving them are resistably not very bright. If they have been moved before. The best time to try it would be in late September.

Nutrical Solution for Seed Lings. E.H. Victoria.

If your seedlings in pots and covered container and put beyond reach of children and pets, shouldn't place a number of clean tin cans — smallest ones such as those they may be under the kind brown juice is sold in — punched out. Cut cardboard — each with a few small holes in it pinned in the bottom with an hat pin for very small plants, in lee pick. Fill these with vermiculite (here the strength of the liquid has insert the cuttings, water well and place in a sunny window.

This all sounds very complicated, but there is a reason for everything. I suggest the tin cans because they maintain the right degree of moistness better than flower pots while the holes in the bottom will drain away surplus moisture. The cuttings may possibly be rooted in the crippe will maintain the cuttings in the steamy tropical atmosphere necessary for their rooting.

There is no food in vermiculite as there is in soil, so the cuttings must be potted into soil as soon as they have rooted as signified by new top growth, or they must be fed with a nutrient solution such as Instant Vigoro in water.

Growth-retarding Hormone. — D.L.H. Gordon Head.

You can apply Maleic Hydrazide to the edges of your lawn to prevent the grass growing over the roots of your roses which may be growing towards the grass portion. One teaspoonful of Maleic Hydrazide mixed into two gallons of water will treat a band 6 inches wide and 75 feet long. For best results, it should have been applied a bit earlier than this but if you put it on now it will still cut down the amount of edge clipping you will have to do very considerably.

A SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY

The Sign of Four

BY SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE

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Last time: dawn I woke with a start and was surprised to find him standing by my bed side. Get in a rude shirt door with a pea jacket and a coarse red scarf round his neck.

"Come down the river. Watson," said he. "I have been turning it over in my mind and I feel sure only one way out of it. It is worth trying at all events."

"Shall I can come with you?" said I.

"No one can be much more helpful if you will come on lookout. I am really going for a quiet little cruise of my own, and some company like mine comfortable the day. I want you to be on your own judgement if any news comes. You will not be able to write to me for I can't say where I may be, but my will. If I am in luck, however, I may not be gone so very long.

I had heard nothing of him in breakfast time. I opening the Standard however I found that there was a fresh allusion to the business.

With reference to the Upper Norwood tragedy, it promises to be even more mysterious than at first appeared. Fresh evidence has shown that it is in some impossible that Mr. Thaddeus Sholto could have been in any way concerned in the murder. He and the housekeeper, Mrs. Bernstone were both seriously injured yesterday, it is believed that the police have a much clue as to the real culprits. Much is being speculated upon in Mr. Athelney Jones of Scotland Yard, with all his well-known energy and sagacity.

"That is satisfactory so far as it goes," thought I. "Friend Sholto is safe, at any rate. I wonder what the fresh clues may be, though it seems to be a stereotyped form whenever the police have made a blunder."

I tossed the paper down upon the table, but at the moment my eye caught an advertisement in the agony column. It ran as this was:

"LOST. — Wherever Mordecai Smith, boatman, and his son Jim left Smith's Wharf about three o'clock last Tuesday morning in the steam launch Aurora, black with one red stripe, funnel black with a white band, the sum of five pounds will be paid to anyone who can give information to Mr. Smith, at Smith's Wharf, or at 221b Baker Street, as to the whereabouts of the said Mordecai Smith and the launch Aurora.

This was clearly Holmes's work. The Baker Street address was enough to prove that. It struck me as rather ingenious, because it might be read by the fugitives without their seeing in it more than the natural anxiety of a wife for her missing husband.

It was a long day. Every time a knock came to the door or a sharp step passed in the street I imagined that it was either Holmes returning or an answer to his advertisement. I tried to read but my thoughts would wander off to our strange guest.

At 3 p.m. there was a bold peal at the bell, an authoritative voice in the hall, and I felt low a personage than Mr. Athelney Jones was shown up to me. Very different was he, however, from the masterful professional of enormous sense who had taken over the case so confidently at Upper Norwood. His cringing, meek demeanour, his bearing meek and even apologetic.

"Good day, sir, good day," said he. Mr. Holmes is out I understand.

"I cannot be sure when he will be back. But pray, you would care to wait. Take that chair and try one of these cigars.

"Thank you. I don't mind if I do," said he, dropping his hat on a red handanna handkerchief.

"And a whisky and soda?"

"Well, half a glass, if you are so good. I'm the time of the year. And I've had a good deal to worry me. You have read of my case, about this Norwood case?"

"I remember that you expressed one."

"Why, I have been obliged to reconsider it. I had my net drawn tightly round Mr. Sholto, who, when pop he went through a hole in the middle of it. He was able to prove an alibi which could not be shaken. Even the time that he left his brother's house he was never out of sight of someone or other. So it could not be the wire cutting over reels and through trapdoors. It's a very dark case and my professional credit is at stake. I should be very glad of a little assistance.

"We all need help sometimes," said I.

"Your friend Mr. Holmes is in a hurry and confidential vein. He's a man who is not to be beat. He is irregular in his methods and a little quick in jumping at theories, but, on the whole, I think he would have made a most promising detective. I don't care who knows it. I have said as much from him this morning, here's his message."

He took a telegram out of his pocket and handed it to me. It was dated from Poplar at dedication. Ashamed to use effort to describe. He had a colonel scarf pinned his chin, and I could see little of his face save a pair of keen dark eyes, overhung by bushy white brows and long grey side whiskers. Altogether he gave me the impression of a respectable master mariner who had fallen into times of poverty.

"Who is it my name?" asked.

"To the Commissioner

Person Forces Brawl At Election Rally

BELFAST, APRIL 24. — A Democratic Unionist candidate in the Opposition Antrim Bye Election was forced on Friday night to fight his way through a crowd of supporters of President Jimmy Dean. Some Unionist Democrats exploded and several persons were injured. Mr. Dean's supporters before point managed to break up the fighting in Bushmills. Mr. Dean's car was upset.

Weather Forecast

April 25, 1954
(Government Forecast)

TODAY

Sunny with a few showers late today. Little change in temperature. Winds fresh to moderate western. Sunshine yesterday 12 hours. Precipitation nil. Sunset this yesterday nil. Monday's outlook little change.

RECORDED TEMPERATURES

High Saturday	57
Low Saturday	44

FORECAST TEMPERATURES

High today	54
Low today	40

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Sunrise 5:18 Sunset 6:41

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
0	8.4	0	8.4	0	8.4	0	8.4

Anti-Kremlin Group Fights Soviet Regime

Rev. Isaiyev Boston speaking AP stellar in Honolulu, spoke three weeks ago in 1951 on the Pacific Coast concerning members of a secret underground organization which operates both inside and outside of the Iron Curtain. Its aim is to wipe out all arrest of their activities in deep down the base control of Communism.

BY ROY ESSOYAN

HONOLULU (AP)—The Kremlin struck back at the anti-Communist NTS with the Bonderenko kidnapping, one of its officials last week and the abortive murder plot announced Thursday by U.S. authorities in Germany.

Just what is the NTS?

It broke into the news last week when West Berlin police said an NTS leader, Dr Alexander Trachtenovich, was beaten unconscious and kidnapped by Soviet secret service agents.

A U.S. spokesman in Bonn, Germany, said three Soviet agents assigned to murder George Okolovich, another NTS official, had given themselves up to American authorities.

SILENT WAR

I spent three weeks in the fall of 1951 talking to NTS officials on the U.S. West Coast. Some had escaped from the Soviet Union during and after the war. All were engaged in a silent war to undermine Communism in Russia.

The NTS is a little-known Russian resistance group working inside and outside the Iron Curtain.

Its official title, loosely translated from Russian, means National Alliance of Russian Solidarists.

The Solidarists—as they prefer to call themselves—were organized in Belgrade Yugoslavia, 24 years ago by a small group of fugitive Russian student philosophers and economists.

Since then, they told me, their agents have spread into every big city in Russia and have infiltrated the army, the Communist party and the secret police.

When I talked to them the Solidarists were seeking recognition and support in the United States.

The Kremlin's actions this week indicate they have won recognition at least in the Soviet Union.

Their leaders said the objective of the NTS was the eventual overthrow of the Soviet regime from inside Russia.

"But first," one official told me, "we must tear down the wall of lies in Russia and break down the Russian fear of the secret police.

"The Soviet's main weapons are fear and lies. Break that down and then we think of revolt, but not before."

How have the Solidarists been going about this job?

SENSE OF HUMOR

"The Russian people have a tremendous sense of humor," this official, who asked anonymity, explained. "We play on that by making fools of Communist party officials and Soviet secret service agents.

"The Russians, who live in dread of them, enjoy a joke at their expense."

Expectant Mother In Crash

A woman expecting a baby of three months was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital following a three-car collision at Johnson and Harbor Streets late last night.

The woman taken in hospital was Mrs. Mary Scott of Belmont Park. She is the wife of William Scott, driver of one of the cars involved. Hospital authorities report Mrs. Scott has "no apparent injuries" and is in good condition.

The accident happened at about 11.30 p.m. when a car driven by Robert Peterson living at the Sherwood Hotel, met the Scott vehicle head-on after sideswiping a third car driven by J. O'Leary, a visitor to the city from Ottawa.

There were no other injuries.

Army Guests

Several officers and ratings of HMCS Haida accepted an invitation to "come ashore and see the army" when the ship tied up at a Korean port a few days ago.

The sailors were guests of the 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade. For those who could not make the trip ashore, Radio Maple Leaf the voice of Canada in Korea, beamed a special music and news broadcast to the destroyer's radio war some 20 miles away.

Retired General Sure of Red Blow

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—But not as much as the explosion of just one modern bomb, Lieut.-Gen. George C. Kenney said Saturday Russia will be "dead" said Saturday Russia will on one of our large cities."

Kenney, former commander of the U.S. Strategic Air Command, said:

"The Reds today have the biggest land force known to history. They have also the largest air force in the world.

"We have been making A-bombs for nine years. Russia has been making them five years. They have the latest bomber for the H-bomb. Their bombers from existing bases can reach any part of the United States.

"Too much of our bomber force is already obsolete or obsolescent. We haven't enough modern fighters to guard our overseas bases and protect the homeland.

"This force will cost money.

NEWS REVIEW

By Erith M. Smith

(From AP, CP, Reuters, UP)

Tests of the new polio vaccine are slated to start all across the United States Monday—preceded a final favorable decision in forthcoming from a panel of experts now meeting in Washington. This "play it real safe" session by the experts will make a final appraisal of the vaccine before releasing it for public use.

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In Paris, Britain's Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden said Saturday that British armies will be within the European Defense Community in the event of war.

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U.S. Senator Karl Mundt (R. S.D.) kept busy Saturday signing subpoenas directing principals in the dispute between Senator Joseph McCarthy (R. Wis.) and top Pentagon officials to submit notes of any monitored telephone conversations relevant to the controversy.

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The Commons at Ottawa will resume consideration of Finance Minister D. C. Abbott's budget Monday—providing members do not take advantage of time rules to bring grievances to the attention of the government.

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Back in Washington, the Senate appropriations committee has criticized the handling of U.S. aid to India, amid assertions that "recent actions on the part of Prime Minister Nehru are not calculated to improve understanding between the two nations." This was a reference to Nehru's refusal to permit U.S. planes to cross India while airlifting French troops to Indo-China.

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The city of Spokane spent a busy week end preparing for the first full-scale test of civic defenses in the event of atomic war. Monday at 9.35 a.m. the city's business district will come to a standstill when sirens sound.

Aden Prepares for Queen

ADEN (AP)—Governor Sir Tom Hickinbotham wiped the sweat from under his battered hat Saturday turned in a buildings and along roadways flushing RAF officer and said around extinct volcanoes of the inclosures "Welcome to Aden, your high-ness."

It was all part of a rehearsal for the biggest event in this sun-scorched British colony since the British East India Co. landed troops here in 1838 to suppress Arabian pirates.

Queen Elizabeth arrives Tuesday, for a one-day visit on her way home from Australia and Ceylon.

NO STANDIN

The RAF officer represented her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, in the rehearsal. There was no stand-in for the Queen.

Bunting, plaques and banners there will be more than a dozen last, used for Coronation Day strolls from the neighboring Saturday. Officials of British Somali northward to Tokruk Libya Wednesday to Uganda, then land, led by Governor T. J. Fife. In Tokruk they will rejoin their Colony on the Arabian penin- journeys from Africa on two children, who are on their sula. way to Aden for the ceremony and way to meet them.

Officials of British Somali

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Vancouver Honors Beloved 'Professor'

VANCOUVER (CP)—A bishop spoke and 500 persons came to hear as William Francis, Vancouver's beloved, 73-year-old "professor," was in the limelight for the last time Saturday.

Rt.-Rev. Godfrey Gower, Anglican bishop of Westminster, delivered the funeral oration as a deed of gratitude at the burial of one of this west coast city's most colorful personalities.

The self-styled professor was a paradox. Drawing the old-age pension, he was found to have left $20,000 in 14 banks from here to Port Arthur, Ont.; known in persons in all walks of life, little was known about him.

BIRTHPLACE MYSTERY

Where "Prof." Francis was born is still a mystery, but it is believed by some to have been on the Niagara Peninsula of Ontario and possibly at London, Ont. Police located a brother, Richard Francis of Chicago.

Bishop Gower spoke of the man whom the city knew as a gatecrasher, the tall austere personality who stalked by doormen and settled his lifelad frame into a front-row aisle seat.

"On the occasion of my consecration as bishop, Prof. Francis made his way through the crowds, shook my hand and said 'God Bless You'

"That is the reason I am here. It was the least I could do to add my prayers."

DEATH IN KEEPING

"Prof." Francis was a feature at all first nights and familiar figure in the newsrooms and radio stations throughout the city.

His casket was carried by prominent west coast newspaper men and radio workers and executives.

The "professor's" death was in keeping with his life when his favorite occupation was to stride into a luncheon meeting, crowded cafe or meeting hall and sit down at the piano, where he would entertain, then leave.

He died just before midnight on Good Friday when he slipped from a piano stool in a Vancouver coffee house, dead of a heart attack.

He was a one-time concert pianist, who later played in movie houses and at political rallies. He came here from Winnipeg many years ago.

PROFESSOR AND QUEEN

Everyone had a tale about "Prof. Francis." One of the best concerned a queen.

The professor was nearby when Queen Marie of Romania visited here in 1925. He had borrowed a morning coat for the occasion and he joined the receiving line, the story says:

"When I came to where the Queen was receiving, I kissed her hand and at the same time pinched the lady's handbag," he used to say.

The old "professor's" trademark was a flower, usually a small sunflower or a large daffodil, hanging from the buttonhole of his old coat.

The flower was still there Saturday when he was buried. It was a carnation, and lay flat against the impeccable lapel of a new pin-striped suit.

"The professor" always went first class.

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Island Development

EXCEPT for the east coast route, primary roads on Vancouver Island have not received through the years the same degree of attention that has been given to other main thoroughfares within the province. Despite honest but erratic efforts to improve such roads were in go, sparsity of settlement until comparatively recent years; the mere fact that British Columbia already had 50,000 miles of roads to keep up and little enough money to do it, and other factors worked against the claims asserted by Vancouver Island on urgent grounds. Time, however, is changing that situation.

Very soon and definitely the province will have to make up its mind on the future road plan for Vancouver Island. Rapidly increasing influx of new settlement, the growing economic importance of Island softwood timber stands inaccessible by water and only to be tapped by road or rail construction, the pressure for loop routes which would invite tourist travel for longer stays in British Columbia are all pulling in the same direction. If there has been neglect in the past it will have to be overcome in the immediate future, for these are demands that will not wait for half a century like some pioneer West Coast settlements had in do.

Island roads have come into being mainly through emergency and expediency. The time has clearly come to consider where that policy, or rather the lack of one, has led. There is not yet a trunk road up the centre of the Island from which lateral branches could be taken to east and west coasts. The east coast route is some two-thirds of the way up the Island. The west coast route has hardly more than been begun. North of Alberni Canal there is a vast, unknown land. In between for the most part there is a thin and totally unrelated network of half-roads, trails and logging railways, some of them motorable, which do not fill the needs of the day. So it is a case for action.

Saanich Curbs Litterbugs

SOME time ago a Saanich farmer, driving along a secluded byway, came upon two men in the act of dumping a truckload of assorted rubbish and junk on the roadside. The farmer stopped his car and ordered the men to remove the truck and clear up every bit of the ugly mess they had made. Being of formidable aspect he was obeyed, though it took the men some hours to get the tangled mass of old iron, tin cans and spilt carbon back into their vehicle.

Incidents of that kind happen seldom, however. Mostly the garbage and rubbish dumpers get rid of their burdens without being caught, with the result that there is hardly a road or lane in the otherwise lovely rural areas surrounding Victoria that hasn't its complement of unsightliness. Public land or private, it makes no difference; inconsiderate people with refuse to get rid of have been doing so without the slightest regard for those whom they offend. Beauty spots like Mount Doullas have not escaped, and even in residential areas it is not uncommon to see vacant lots littered

Appeals to decency have failed, the Saanich Council has done the right thing in making garbage and refuse dumping an offence punishable by fines much heavier than those previously in force. One minimum penalty of $250 now provided is none too high, nor is the minimum of $100. The fact that a conviction will cost the fine $100 at the very least may make the furtive dumper think twice about fouling up the countryside.

Unfortunately, however, one effect of this new severity in Saanich may be merely to cause dumpers to transport their loads farther afield. If the nuisance is to be curbed effectively attention needs to be given to the problem of disposal in the unorganized areas, where the practice of unloading refuse at the roadsides has been prevalent for a long time.

Admirals Road

WITHOUT prejudice to Victoria's at Wing member of parliament, there are not hundreds of rocks like Admirals Road all over the country. There may be one in Halifax but that will be all, for the obvious fact that Halifax and Esquimalt are the only two naval bases in Canada and thus the only comparable centres. Other places where there are military establishments may have their own particular problems but the two naval towns have peculiar and direct relationship to the defence of the country.

In the case of Esquimalt the road in question is primarily a naval affair. It is constant and heavy naval traffic that has reduced Admirals Road to its present deplorable condition, for the simple reason that this is a vital artery for all of the defensive installations within the naval base. The road is certainly within municipal confines, but its use is predominantly naval and it is distinctly unfair that the municipality should be saddled with the sole cost of maintaining it. There is also the inescapable fact that Esquimalt does not have the money to undertake a national naval base.

Admirals Road is typical of the long and seemingly never-ending fight Esquimalt has had to get a square deal from federal authorities whether in the matter of taxation, roads or anything else. This small municipality is forced to sustain beyond its means far too much of what is properly the responsibility of the federal government. It is high time the humming and hawing ceased and this half-mile strip of road for one was accepted as the liability of the defence department. The road could have been repaired half a dozen times over during the years that it has lain in a squalid state does Ottawa no credit.

World Citizen

Thinking Aloud

"... of shoes—and ships—and seating was—of cabbages and kings"

By TOM TAYLOR

A OTHER-INDEPENDENT wants me to declare myself on the liquor vote. That's a little bit awkward. You see,

I haven't got a vote. I sleep in Oak Bay.

Some detail this, I supposed. Other points in the case similar is squamish, and anyway I digressed. Some of me have been find their way into city politics.

Anyway again, the whole picture's scrambled. There are no boundary lines, as witness Esquimalt beer parlors dragged in to support the thesis that as of now Victoria is a wide-open

Talk about stretching truth into fiction!

Sometimes I wonder what Esquimaltomans think. They haven't a vote either, although almost I think they should have

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Take this ad that says "Let's keep our good city clean and wholesome" That's a slogan of the dryes, as you know, in support of a beer vote. It means what they say, then that is to condemn Esquimalt as unclean and unwholesome.

It would be interesting to hear Reeve Wurtele on this point.

Such an inference is unfair and misleading, of course, and it's sheer gall then in addition to include Esquimalt dryers as citizens there are enough liquor outlets in the city as of now.

Seems to me the prohibitionists want to eat their cake and have it too.

Incidentally, I'd like to see all those who oppose the public sale of liquor line up and swear on the Bible that they themselves never take a drink. I have a distinct notion some of them would duck for cover.

I confess to some naiveté over the fallacy of the claim that Greater Victoria has existed no fewer than 38 liquor outlets of one kind and another. My colleague Gem Mortimore always dissipated this fairy tale by showing that in fact Victoria has NONE, but it gives me the jitters.

It is public outcry the vote is about, nothing else. If private clubs are to be deemed outlets then so must be every home wherein an alcoholic beverage is served.

And that, palpably, is absurd.

The dryes make a mockery of their legal right to try and make the whole town dry, by not sticking to the facts. And, I suspect, by adopting the role of the uncut goat.

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Now a postiff should be fair-dealing let's turn our guns on the wets. Why are people so intolerant of them? Not so much, but still

They have an ad too. They tell us "our liquor laws need to be modernized" Are they doing, they MEAN? Are they concerned and their whole ad the present fuss is about. It's the application of the new law in Victoria that's the issue

A prankster's point maybe, but lies not be confused.

I have suggested by the wets that if there are no liquor outlets in the city the tourist trade will disappear. I don't believe this myself. I think tourists visitors would still come here but anyway, and begging their pardon, BC's new liquor law is framed for the convenience of British Columbians

They come first and they are the people who count. It's their welfare that's at stake in the forthcoming vote. Let's confine the question to where it belongs

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Of course no postiff should sit on the fence and just say "A plague on both your houses" Not, I say, that I wouldn't answer my correspondent's query.

As I say I haven't a vote next May day but if I had I'd say "yes" to all four questions on the ballot. I'd want to vote that the government now grows up that it could take liquor consumption in its stride, and that everyone would get a square deal

That is what the new law aims to do given a fair chance. It seems to me however, that the dryes are not willing to give it a fair chance. If they were they would have had a number of years, and they having honestly decided the system was no good opposed it. I'd have had more respect for them

How can you prejudge something that's not yet been tried?

Only the bigot does that and I have a feeling that bigotry and not reasoned judgment is behind the opposition, to the proposed new liquor outlets for the City of Victoria.

Not Always What They Seem

Anti-Red Witch-Hunt

By GEORGE NICHOLSON

FIRST the flying saucers and now the mysterious "missile." damage but are nothing. With scientists working overtime and countless theories advanced as to whether either phenomenon actually exists in sub stance or merely in imagination, there is another aspect to the incident that occurred at Zeballos in the summer of 1945. For security reasons it received little publicity at the time but now the story can be told

That people can see an object in the sky and mistake it for something totally different from what it actually is in the case was conclusively proved to the satisfaction of top ranking officers of the RCAF, the US air force and leading observation officials

This incident concerned the Japanese balloons which all service personnel and civilian observers in the enemy aircraft detection corps were trained to be constantly on the look out for. At airtiegle points along the west coast, where no reliable means of communication were available, the observers were supplied with special telephones. The sets were tuned in to one frequency only: that of the nearest air base. In the case of Zeballos this was the radar station at Ferrier Point on the seaward side of Nootka Island With the sets went windmills for charging the batteries. Being the official observer for that district, I had one on my roof and the set in my office

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About 3 o'clock one sunny afternoon, with scarcely a cloud in the sky, an RCAF supply boat with a crew of seven was moored at the oil dock taking on fuel Alongside the seaplane ramp was a Canso flying boat, which had called at Zeballos on a routine training flight. With it were six officers, including a squadron leader.

Interest in these balloons was high at the time for by coincidence only a few days previously an intelligence officer from Work Point had visited Zeballos to instruct the local Pacific Coast Rangers (who in the geographical sense were the only ones to send in a false alarm, reporting the bombing of a hit of gas and three young pilots parking their necks.

The lightkeeper and the village priest at Nootka also observed and took it for a balloon, reporting it to defense headquarters at the same time as Zeballos did

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Observation officials in the United States subsequently identified the object as the planet Venus which on rare occasions is visible in broad daylight.

The Packsack

OF GREGORY CLARK

THE tenth anniversary of Normandy Drive will be celebrated in June in a variety of ways by a great variety of men all over Britain, the United States and Canada. Nine years ago there will be nothing, in its way, less than the reunion of the Airborne troops in Europe to as strange a unit as any of the Second World War. Which took part in that operation, it is said that has never been paralleled in modern times. Of airborne troops, and Canadians, there do a good deal more of these things than do British and Americans, mostly because of the impending assault on the beachheads of Normandy. The British army was desperately short of officers, especially infantry platoon commanders. Despite the fact that the Canadians were building at that very time a two corps army the suggestion that Canada might help with an emergency supply of officers for the British units was immediate ly accepted

A total of 673 Canadian officers responded to the call. 622 infantry and 51 ordnance corps, especially requested

For an officer to go as a reinforcement to his unit is not a expensive enough, to go to a strange Canadian unit tries a man a quality. But to head off into impending operations to join an unknown British unit took a special degree of volunteering. Their appointment was to a divisional formation, known as Canloan. Five of the 673 ever came to Normandy. They were scattered all over creation, served not only in Normandy and actually but in the Far East They wore their Canadian badges, plus the badges of their British units Of the

Island Editors Say

Frills in Government

There seems to be growing concern across Canada about the cost of so-called frills in government, but to date there is no evidence of any public outcry against the cost of frills in government. The problem is obvious. Taxpayers know how much education costs them personally because they see it on their annual tax bills.

But the federal government doesn't itemize its tax bills. The taxpayers don't know how much he is paying year after year to keep a large staff busy on a wide and varied program hidden under the General Physical Fitness. He does not know how much it costs him to keep the Transport branch of the department of agriculture busy writing recipes for newspaper and magazine use. He does not know how much it costs him to keep the department of health and welfare busy growing children need wholesome food and other such novel bits of information.

He has been told the federal taxes continue to be high because of the tremendous expenditures being made for defence, but this is only half true. Taxes continue to be high because these huge defence expenditures have been piled on top of an overbloated budget for other things, many of which are not essential and some of which are not even desirable

—LADYSMITH CHRONICLE

'Building Men'

There would seem to be special urgency this year in the Navy League big dice. One of the league's main jobs is to introduce young Canadian boys to the sea and seamanship, which it does through the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets. The necessity of enlarging Sea Cadet training facilities is growing daily.

There are now over 50 cadets in our Sea Cadet Corps in the Alberni and through the Navy League these young lads are [illegible] program of [illegible] companionship, [illegible] and training. Making responsible citizens, [illegible] all contribute their share to the well-being

Since the Royal Canadian Navy supplies the instructional equipment and has given the training facilities to be followed, the social itself through the local branch of the Navy League is responsible for supplying the clothing in appropriate buildings. [illegible] to bring in the things [illegible] earlier [illegible] and failed. Hence

Self-[illegible] subscription and charitable [illegible] enable the Navy League to plan its [illegible] of building men for Canada's future

—TWIN CITIES TIMES

Disgusting Sight

Hats off to members of the council of Central Saanich Municipality. They not the right on the head when they ordered a $250 minimum fine for illegal dumping of garbage in the municipality. This filthy habit must be stamped out and our hands is that a few times of $250 each will have the required effect in rapid order.

The British Columbia government should take a leaf from Central Saanich's book and authorize the same penalty for illegal dumping anywhere in the province. Many of us are fairly well aware of the situation on the walk along Lochside Drive. Tons of rusty old tin cans and unsavory refuse have been dumped there by irresponsible persons heedless of the welfare of others. It's a disgusting and unsanitary sight.

Moreover the government should speed the complete authorization for the new garbage dump on a disused slope of Mount Newton. Only in this way can the filthy problem be solved for all time.

—SIDNEY REVIEW

Fun, Fact and Fiction

In the ingenious automobile world colored tires are the latest gadgetry. This would create a new hazard for the feminine pedestrians—being run over by wheels that clashed with her ensemble.

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No trouble at all telling Hollywood's young actors from its young actresses. The men with the long hair are the actors, except Lassie

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The St. Louis Cardinals' baseball team was so beset by applications for the job of bat boy one spring that the management decided to select the lad who wrote the best short letter setting forth his qualifications. One

By David Low

Time Capsule . . .

By G. E. Mortimore

When America Was 'Dry'

PROHIBITION roared along its merry way in the United States, leaving its trail of crime, corruption and blind pig drunkenness.

Canadian liquor flowed across the border into the underground saloons of the U.S. The month was April, the year 1929—just 25 years ago.

The Daily Colonist ran a picture of rum-runners loading liquor into cars on a wharf in Detroit. The stuff was brought over from Windsor in fast boats that crossed the river in three minutes

In "dry" Seattle there was a scandal involving a young actress who hoist under a treatment guaranteed to remove all desire for liquor in 24 hours.

President of the sanitarium was the prominent pastor of a Seattle evangelical church.

"The number of titled Canadians is gradually diminishing," said a news report. "Slowly and inexorably, limousine rounding off the work which the Canadian Parliament began in the spring of 1918.

"Eventually, save for the devoted aura of the few hereditary peers resident in this country, a generation in the not remote future will see Canada completely divested of men upon whom the sovereign had conferred titular distinctions. . . . A few weeks ago, the House of Commons gave assurance again to its resolve that . . . there was little prospect of Canada's return to titles"

On April 19 the Colonist ran an editorial page poem by Kilmer Gordon addressed to "H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary."

"O' Princess Charming! three today! May you, forever, youthful stay, And ever have a heart of gold, May happiness, multifold

Accompany you your life along . . .

"O' Little Princess! you have won, In Empire wide, from rise of sun . . . A Happy Birthday! Little One"

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Fifty years ago, in April, 1904, British Columbia was plagued by a flood of bogus American 50-cent pieces.

It is reported that most numerous cigar keepers in Victoria hesitate about accepting United States half-dollars, so great is their fear of being taken in. Counterfeits so cleverly made as to make detection impossible.

Tassel was cheap "Commencing Sunday next the extra reduced rates on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway will go into effect. They are: Dunsmuir and return, one dollar, children 50 cents. Showaunigan Lake and return, 75 cents, children 40 cents and Goldstream 50 cents return, children 25 cents

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"The projected bridge across James Bay is 300 feet long without approaches, and will cost $6,000." The British Colonist reported 95 years ago, in April, 1859.

"When completed, $6,000 will be spent for what we could well afford to do without and prevent such of the funds for more necessary improvements."

—FROM COLONIST FILES

rate in the avalanche that followed was a bit startling at first. It began, "I am 12 years old, 5 feet 4 inches tall and weigh 180 pounds." A battered official humility followed the envelope. It was addressed to the "star

killed in action. The presumed killed, 20 died of wounds, one died of sickness, and one from accident, and 310 were wounded. 27 were prisoners of war. They were 41 Military Crosses one with bar, and one DSO

Their reunion June 4 in Toronto will be their first national one, and Canadian survivors are hailed to write their secretary, Arthur Connor, 89 Oakcrest Avenue, Toronto.

Is This Temperance?

I think the question the voters of Victoria will shortly have to consider and decide is whether the present liquor laws are wise and make for temperance or whether a law which compels the purchase of liquor by the bottle makes for intemperance.

As the consumption of liquor has been for long increasing and the incidence of drunkenness likewise, it appears obvious the present laws are not sensible or helpful in the cause of temperance. Of course the matter has to be viewed with moral and not blue or purplish.

On other part of the world this has adopted liquor laws similar to B.C. and the consumption of liquor here per head of population is probably the world's highest.

In Europe and other parts of the world wine is taken with meals. It is considered an aid to digestion and to add to the enjoyment of a meal. It seems of the running generation seem to take alcohol they are more likely to form habits of moderation. If liquor is available open it and without authority.

A. L. TEBBITT.
703 Pemberton Place
Victoria, B.C.

Using Children

And they call themselves Christians! I read in the Victoria press Sunday school children are going to be called out in a campaign by the Victoria Ministerial Association to sign cards for a "no" vote on April 28 in the anti-drink plebiscite.

It does not matter if the cards are headed "We don't have a vote as suggested by the Ministerial Association: it will amount to the same thing and to my mind is illegal.

I sincerely hope our chief magistrate will put no full weight on this illegal stand and all his aldermen with him. Leave young children to get into a dodge like that.

JAMES A. MARSHALL.
710 Fort St., Victoria, B.C.

Windshield Pits

Might I suggest that the much-discussed pitting of windshields is caused through the acid action of some wanted by assassinated insects such as ants (flying)?

I have noticed these "pits" in the windscreen of car I have driven for some years the first time I noticed it being in England and the above explanation is the one I adopted as being the most logical.

The fact that no trace of acid has been found upon close examination of windshields could be easily explained by the fact that it had been washed away by rain, etc., long before the pitting in question was noticed.

F. W. WEBB.
399 Cadboro Road,
R.R. 1, Royal Oak.

Devil a Saint

One cannot but admire the tenacity with which the self styled "Common-Sense Liquor Committee" carry on their campaign for a wet Victoria. One would expect that with such an array of legal and professional supporters, backed up by the Archbishop of the Anglican Church and supported by the newspapers of the city, this committee would produce some new and powerful arguments in support of their cause but most of the arguments are heavy with age and have been used over and over in support of the liquor traffic.

Whenever were the liquor interests really concerned about the welfare of souls? Whenever were they really interested in the illegal consumption of liquor? They know that even if all restrictions were removed there would still be secret and illicit drinking, they would still be bootleggers. This present shedding of crocodile tears in the press and over the radio reminds me of a ditty used when I was a boy:

"The Devil got sick
The Devil a saint was he"
The Devil got well
The Devil a saint was he"

As admitted by this imposing committee the real reason why more outlets for resale of liquor are required is to increase the sale and increase the profits of the breweries and distillers.

REV. W. H. DAY,
Richmond Avenue,
Victoria, B.C.

Dogs or Cougars?

I would like to suggest that the wholesale killing in Metchosin shall be done by cougars, as they spring and rattle their prey. Dogs chase sheep and tear and rip the flanks, with very little thrust wounding.

K. C. M. KIRBY.
River Jordan, B.C.

Sidewalk Manners

I have no doubt that it is not the intention of those who make mandatory are intended in your department, however I wish to die on regarding the editorial "Rules of the Sidewalk." This recommendation is very timed, indeed, but I fear will not stop much people unless repeated several times in order to pose. While average boss shoppers on pedestrian traffic will walk on the wrong side, congratulations and keep up the good work.

PERCY C. SHAW.
No 2 Walton Apts.,
Victoria, B.C.

Island Trips

Is it too late to ask whether the Island trips in the Cy Peck are a thing of the golden past?

These trips from Sidney to different places on the islands were, I think, every other Wednesday. They were by far the best trips from Victoria to neighboring places of interest.

F. V. C. SERJEANT.
630 Battery Street,
Victoria, B.C.

Let's Be Honest

All advertising men are fully aware of the fact that one of the basic tenets of their profession is "Truth in advertising implies honesty of manufacture."

An advertisement now currently appearing which shows a section of Victoria and lists 16 places "where liquor can be consumed or purchased" in the Victoria area. It is worthy of note that a visitor to Victoria could not purchase a drink in any one of these places.

If the so-called "Citizens' Association" wishes to continue with the same type of misleading propaganda I believe that I could help them. I have three friends in town, Joe Blow, Bill Doakes and Joe Buggins. All of these gentlemen keep a small supply of liquor in their houses at all times. All of these gentlemen are pleasant generous fellows and when guests call at their homes they usually offer them a drink.

If the association in wishes I will gladly give them the addresses of these fellows and the association will then be able to include their residences in any new map which they could wish to make up.

Should the members of the association diligently peruse the Bible they will discover the art of promising "Be ye therefore temperate in all things." This I would commend to them as a precept which they could well take unto themselves.

In the name of all that is decent let us approach this subject with honesty and let us be temperate in any and all statements which are made in the heat of battle.

D. STEWART SCOTT.
Victoria, B.C.

That Minority

I think if the sum liquor outlets could improve and help or form that minority, who always run a good thing for the majority of us it would be truly something to vote for, but will they improve and help drinks and alcoholics or will they continue in their letting a bad habit grow more intense? I don't like drinks, do you?

A. J. DAVIS.
309 Summit Avenue,
Victoria, B.C.

Shady Tricks

I am not surprised at the shady tricks of this misnamed Victoria Citizens' League. Its cause never working in the Marquis of Queensbury's rules they always put their punches below the belt.

They know perfectly well that the six principal clubs in the city are not open in the public big room, but used by members and sometimes by their guests. The other five are soldiers' clubs which observe the same rule and rum, rum, rum of them sell wine and beer.

And now they have added to their lost tendency which also have the same rule and finish up by adding the two beer parlors on the Highway. They didn't mention the 17 Mile House while they were at it.

The Good Book says "Give strong drink to those with heavy hearts. Let them drink and forget their poverty and misery no more and I defy any temperance drink to do that.

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N. Saanich, R.R. 2.

Blind Complete Speaking Course

Blind orator E. J. Turner at microphone.

A novice public speaker stood attended a dinner, followed by at a microphone nervously speeches. Women's auxiliary to Rotary and Kiwanis, and launched the CNIB entered.

Like many another "first speech" it was accompanied by plastium fillers and that foot in mouth feeling. But there was one important difference. The speaker was blind, and so were many of his listeners.

The speaker was one of 13 Victoria men and women who took a course in public speaking without seeing their audience.

Members of the Chairmen's Club of the International Institute of Public Speaking completed the course at the Canadian National Institute for the Blind centre, Blanshard Street.

FEEL NERVOUS

"Even a blind person feels nervous about speaking at first," said E. J. Turner of 3159 Mitchell, who lost his sight in the First World War.

"But as he gets accustomed to the sound of his own voice he gains confidence and gets the feeling of the audience.

"A blind person can feel when the audience is not interested in what he is saying. He doesn't exactly hear sounds of inattention, he feels it. And then he brightens his talk or cuts it short.

"A blind person learning public speaking—we feel self-conscious about being looked at, during the German occupation, he would," said Mrs. Ella Beaver, of Lovakia, the West German news agency DPA reported. "After we got over our initial nervousness they couldn't stop talking," said A. J. Brown, the Czech Agrarian party. In jug. "We invariably went be 1947 the Czech government 'shut the hall'."

Beran was a former leader of the Czech Agrarian party. In jug. "To mark the completion of collaborating with the Germans the course recently, the group

Hunter Denies Totally Dry Prospects If Victoria Turns Down New Outlets

Frank Hunter president of the Greater Victoria Citizens' Association, yesterday took exception to a remarks made in Tuesday's Times by A. deB McPhillips. Mr. McPhillips said the association was "dry" he said questions of the plebiscite Not all the members of the divide these dollars on the four questions. "Many people split their votes. The new liquor act is more moderate." he said. "And he did say that the liquor licence fees in Victoria after December 31 not even for veterans' and private clubs.

"I acknowledge and respect the substantial support given to our people, not total abstainers who intend on the plebiscite. Mr. Hunter says. "It stands to reason that in the event of the questions being defeated the Liquor Control Board will allow for Victoria, at the very least the licenses now operative. The situation would be no less restricted than it is at present."

Mr. Hunter indicated displeasure with the term "dry" being used to describe the Citizens' Association.

"There is absolutely no justification for the term "dry" he said. "It implies that the people, not total abstainers who intend on the plebiscite. Hebrides.

TOWERING CLIFF

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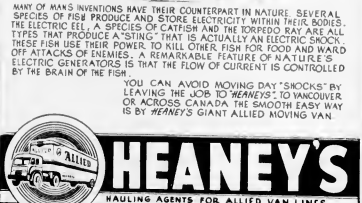

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PTA Activities

North Ward To Finish Bazaar Plans

North Ward PTA will meet at 8 p.m. Monday in the school auditorium to complete plans for the May 5 bazaar.

Refreshments will be served and a door prize drawn.

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On Tuesday evening at Vic-West School, PTA members will make final plans for a Mother's Day tea to be held May 5.

A report of the parent teachers' convention held in South Burnaby will be given by Mrs. W. Jenkins, Victoria West delegate.

Kipling Society Meets Thursday

The Kipling Society, Victoria branch, will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday at 317 Cook Street.

Former Czech Leader, Rudolf Beran Dead

BONN (Reuters) — Rudolf Beran 66, Czech prime minister during the German occupation, has died at Leopoldov, Czechoslovakia, the West German news agency DPA reported.

Beran was a former leader of the Czech Agrarian party. In jug. 1947 the Czech government "shut the hall" 20 years ago.

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Overlapping of Services Concerns Library Board

Duplication of film services [illegible] Victoria is a matter of concern [illegible]

[illegible] Victoria City Council. [illegible] through the provincial government and the CBC film service. Ald. Byron Murdoch pointed out [illegible] is there a duplication some where?"

Mr. [illegible] equipment [illegible] Victoria City Council [illegible] to investigate the film services.

On the committee with him will be Capt. D. J. Proudfoot, secretary of the library staff and the film librarian.

Alderman Murdoch also been named chairman of a committee to investigate the film services.

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Getting Better Year By Year

Musical Festival Opens Thursday

BY BERT BINNY

The 55th Greater Victoria Musical Festival begins Thursday, and continues until May 7.

This is the fourth such festival in what may be called the upward series. Before 1950 musical festivals in Victoria developed back to about 25 years, but 1950 was the first of an interruption caused by the pounding vision of a not so [illegible] [illegible]

Now for a few the musical festival increases in volume. One, and there are more, [illegible] [illegible] numbers of harmonies, orchestrations and other arrangements.

In the classic days of Greecian culture and later the Roman Empire music included [illegible] [illegible] succeed. Today music field provides the pattern of the Greater Victoria Musical Festival. It is not composed of singing alone but also of piano and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Enterprising Gadget-Makers Anticipate Every Golf Problem

NEW YORK (UP)—Golf is for everything—even the greatest popularity in history—and so are the gadget-makers who keep the vast army of swingers supplied with gimmicks to help reduce a duffer's score.

The well-dressed golfer of 1954, following the lead set by jaunty Jimmy Demaret long ago, sports peacock colors on his clothes and equipment. He lugs enough gear to buckle the knees of the sturdiest caddie.

Gadget-makers have an answer for everything—even the sky-high sticker shock.

Sturdy models were one sellers but with a view toward increasing the "pay load" one manufacturer this season came up with a king-sized model that will carry an entire foursome. One size heads the driver and two others ride in seats rigged across the front of the car.

Another special job carries fully equipped with a huge umbrellar so that ladies who freckle in the sun won't need to stay more.

New style golf bags come in all sizes, shapes, colors and weights. One boasts of more than a score of new features, including a place to hold the clubs. Some have foam rubber paddings on the shoulder slings, a thoughtful touch.

There are gloves, with or without fingers, to protect the hands from blisters. There even is one such with the outline of the club grip stitched on the palm to show duffers how to get the correct grip every time.

Caddie carts of many sizes and prices are available, including one that comes equipped with a yardage meter. As the player pulls his cart away from the tee, the meter chalks up the yardage until the cart is stopped beside the ball out on the fairway.

This, says the maker, is an ideal way to teach a duffer how to judge distances.

MOVIES, TOO

Sam Snead is in the art. Available is a hand-sized viewer with a peephole featuring 50 feet of Snead's picture swing on eight millimeter film. A camera bug can shoot 50 feet of his own swing and run it through the viewer for a mini-ature comparison.

New this year are club grips, one for each club in the bag, with markings on them to show the proper placing of the fingers. Each one has a diagram illustrating how to place the feet in relation to the ball.

There are bell pouches for extra tees, cigarettes, "mad" money and scorecards, hand creams to insure a better grip and preparations to rub on the leather grips to improve same; gimmicks to pick up golf balls without stooping, for marking balls, for logging each round in a record book throughout the season; there are club-head covers, rain jackets and rain shorts.

You name it, the gadget-makers have it. Or they will by next year.

Racing Selections

BOWIE

1—Alsea, Adam's Pride, Miss Zenith (Gen. H.)
2—Ruff Ruff, Ruff Ruff, Ruff Ruff (Ruff)
3—Gold Queen, The Joker, Miss Lisa
4—Miss Sherron Profile, Territory
5—Dandy Dancer, Dancing Dandy, Dandy
6—Sportsman's Pal, Sunburn, Bar-
7—Bewitching Miss Quick Imp, Glad-
8—Ray's Charles Reputation, Pirat-
9—Hot Rod, Chatted

SUFFOLK DOWNS

1—Jolly B, Miss Milling, Mr. P
2—Bugle Old Ed, Wanderwater
3—Lou Paul, Pillow By Brown
4—Tarzana, Lazaro, Tan Vee
5—Sun, Bubs, Yosemanto
6—Dwell, Dell
7—Lucky Corporate, Jean Tudor
8—Carry Bite, Alleven, Mel
9—Summer, Western Night, Super

BUFFALO

1—Gay Bluffle, Gray Night, Bite
2—Bel—Rage to Ri-Sea

BELMONT PARK

1—Dandelion, Dodge, Balmoral
2—Spring Time, Grion, Beach
3—Miss Mac, Bob Mac, Sun Shower
4—Sacred, Audrey Lee, Rare Bid
5—Prude, Cairo Prince, Bid
6—Wild Ruler, Hilarious, Dual Pride
7—Miss Hoot, Kit Fox, Tempestuous
8—Fleet Flame, Midway, Inflicter
9—Bar, White Bear

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Guides Card Gala

The Girl Guide Association will hold its swimming gala at the Crystal Garden on April 30 at 7.15 p.m. with Rangers, Guides and Brownies from Victoria, Sooke and Saanich taking part.

Race Results, Entries

Bowie

First Race—
Lovely Dice, Lovely Ole Lavita Lea, Kenny Boy
Second Race—
Lucky Dollar (Gesquite 24.20 11.80 4.60
Ruff Ruff (Ruff) 7.60 3.80
Sir Gaylord (Gaylord) 2.80
Time: 1:12 3-5
Also ran: Hallowed Tu (Judge), Ancestor, Bellingham, Bright Cloud, Barbiana, Belchamp, Roger Cloud, Gentle Dixie.
Third Race—
Mr. Jolly (Riley) 10.80 4.40 3.00
Burning Bush (Mitchell) 6.80 3.80
Hoosegow 3.80
Time: 1:12 3-5
Also ran: Golden Polish, Sharp Bride, Bellinda, Bill Kinnear, Strictly Laced, Hoosegow, Bet On Time, Mr. Mo-
Fourth Race—
Pirate Prince (Small) 40.60 12.00 6.20
Flora Cooper (Gordon) 9.00 4.20
Pathos (Hopkinson) 4.60
Time: 1:12
Also ran: Blue Law, Sunspot, Bob O, Bar Prince, Wheel Optimum, Pirate Prince.
Wednesday Sixth—
Gentle Bill (Bates) 172.20 64.40 26.00
Gilmerton (Lynch) 21.60 9.00
Time: 1:12
Also ran: Tarrel Lady, Legend, Wanda Sue.
Seventh Race—
Bar Bar Silver (Blum) 58.20 24.20 10.70
Fleetwood (Gordon) 9.80 5.20
Dover Court (Stephens) 4.80
Time: 1:12 3-5
Also ran: Flora Fish Trader, Gaslamp, Clear Day, Distinctivity.
Eighth Race—
Freddie Parker (Blair) 34.80 12.80 5.20
Jack the Lizard (Cline) 3.40 2.20
Gallant Lad (Gordon) 2.60
Time: 1:12 3-5
Also ran: Marathon, Bon Jorge, Brel, Ocean Ranger, Ruff Ruff.
First Aid (Blair) 66.40 24.60 11.60
Flying Glass (Healy) 27.60 10.60
Mr. Peacock (Barlow) 5.00
Time: 1:12 3-5
Also ran: The Squeal, My Bell, Mayo's B, Dinky Winner, Sarge, Relief, Pilot Bird, Bonnie Bell, Sand Cove, Blue Gem, Lovely Dice, Mr. Kent.
Ninth Race—
Lovely Dice (McKee) 341.00 83.60 40.00
Sir Gaylord (Gaylord) 11.00 6.00
Hoosegow 3.00
Time: 1:08 3-5
Also ran: March Thru, Nick Lee, Dr. Sand, World Relief, Gypsies Belly, Mr. Kent, Bonnie Bell.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE — Mile on dirt.
Adam's Pride 118 — Miss Bentley 111
Bella Bella 118 — Miss Kingie 118
Butts 118 — Mr. Trump 111
Dancing Dandy 118 — Ruff Ruff 118
Gaylord's Blue 111 — Sunburn 118
Flower Prince 111 — Bingo 118
Ole Ole 118 — Gypsy Belle 118
Governor 118 — Brown Jug 118

SECOND RACE— Mile and a half.
Thin Dime 113 — Colony Eggs 118
Black Tom 118 — Cherokee Chief 118
Clear Bridge 118 — Viva Rotten Row 118
Dr. Sand 118 — Bright Cross 108
Dreamin A Dream 118 — Fleeting Fool 108
Burning 108 — Tom Pal Jr. 108
Bonnie Bell 108 — Sweet 108

THIRD RACE — Five furlongs.
Bell Bell 114 — Rosebud 118
Jersey Inspire 108 — Aldine Mode 108
Jack Ward 108 — Wise Lily
Mr. Jolly 118 — Cantrelle 111
Mondo Lady 113 — Jolly Bee 118
Sweet Sue 108 — Inspector 118
The Surfer 118 — Pile Bun 118
Ocean Ranger 118 — A-Dairy
Governor 118

FOURTH RACE— Six furlongs.
Pedestal 118 — Sun Springs
Freehand 108 — Mrs. Mike 108
Stop Crown 118 — Big Thrill 108
Ruff Ruff 118 — Windy Bluff 108
Pathos 118

FIFTH RACE — Six furlongs.
Lion 118 — Brown Pal 108
Jim Weldon 118 — Bright Bid 108
Account Bill 111 — Jet Jet 118
Lucky Bee 118 — Sunset Ranch 118
Tongue Pass 118 — Tom Hugh 108
Pulsator 111 — Cousin 111
Antonelli 108 — Lazy Mother 108

SIXTH RACE — Mile and sixteenth.
Bowie Belle 118 — Gray Bluffs 118
Bob Cameron 118 — Fleet Prince 118
Double Header 111 — Mr. Jolly 111
Jill — Tom Pal 108

SEVENTH RACE — Mile & sixteenth.
Bow Cry 118 — Gray Night 118
Mindy Mindy 118 — Gladiator 111
Pleasant Ride 118 — Bewitching Miss
Olde Wattle 111 — A-Betty
A-Beauty Miss 111

EIGHTH RACE— Mile and sixteenth.
Ray's Charles 118 — Sir Gaylord 118
Quantic Prince 118 — Fast Bonnie 118
Rosemond 108 — Wizarding Ray 118
Bar Bar Silver 118 — Bullet Bage 118
Pirate 118

Suffolk Downs

First Race—
Lucky Boy (Bauer) $10.80 5.60 3.80
Seven Pillars (Mahan) 6.00 4.20
Ruff Ruff (Ruff) 3.80
Time: 1:14 3-5
Also ran—Lucky Lanie, Warren Gray, Ancestor, Bar Bar Silver, Tom Boy, Pulling Boss, Cedar Road.
Second Race—
Mr. Jolly (Mahan) 10.60 6.80 3.40
Brewster (Gaspino) — 5.00 2.60
Kentucky Rifle (Bush) 3.00
Time: 1:12 3-5
Also ran: Cross Rack, Word Down, Gallant Bob, Bonnie Dick, Jolly, Hugh Pugnac, Pizzo Red.
Third Race—
Bay Bell (Bellini) 10.80 6.00 3.00
Bessy Delight (Geary) 4.00 2.80
Pop Driver (Marsh) 2.80
Time: 1:12 3-5
Also ran: Sunshine Oblige, Bonny Boy, Blue Sue, Stormy.
Fourth Race—
The Thief (Mahan) $8.00 4.60 3.00
Fanning Parade (Geary) 2.80 2.00
Pizzo Dolly (Donohue) — 2.00
Time: 1:12 3-5
Also ran: The Minor, Dender, Little Wash, Bella Bay.
Fifth Race—
Bonnie Bell (Marsh) $26.00 8.60 4.80
Lasting Treat (Gaspino) 8.00 4.00
Rosie Try (Parker) 4.60
Time: 1:12 3-5
Also ran: Sugar Party, Marta Tom, Jubilant, Worry Bird.

Bay Meadows

First Race—
Pleasant Pete (Tenaglio) $8.00 3.60 2.60
Bella Pola (Bernier) 7.80 4.60
Ruff Ruff (Ruff) 3.80
Time: 1:12 3-5
Also ran: Cutabut, Crest, Tweety Bird, Sunset Ranch, Bewitch Bess, Sand, Calvina Lad.
Second Race—
Ray's Charles (Mahan) $4.80 3.40 2.60
Dreamed Boss (Lim) 4.20 4.00
Time: 1:12
Also ran: Alsea, Speed Baby, Rising Star, Prude Prince, Top Tempest, Delight, Andrea L., Rice Pan, Gabile.
Third Race—
Jo Swain (Trotter) $20.80 8.40 4.20
Bullinger (Tenaglio) 4.60 3.20
Gallant Lad (Gordon) 4.00
Time: 1:12
Also ran: Prosperity, My Vesper, Dandy Bob, Speedy English, Air Cliff, Lady Fabia, Sierra Pine, Arena, Tuer.
Fourth Race—
Dandy Dodds (Bernier) $6.80 3.80 2.80
Ruff Ruff (Ruff) 3.80
Trefanor II 2.80
Time: 1:12
Also ran: Bright Bid, Bright Lad, Bright Lady, Tempestuous, Bar Bar Silver, Tom Boy.
Fifth Race—
Bonnie Bell (Tenaglio) $5.60 4.20 3.20
Bo Shore (Gordon) 5.00 2.80
Lucky Pull (Harrison) 3.00
Time: 1:12 3-5
Also ran: Cousin's Coquette, Free Passage, Ancestor.
Sixth Race—
My Orchid (Longden) $3.20 2.20 2.20
Bar Bar Silver (Blum) 7.80 2.20
Hugh Pugnac (Beccle) 2.60
Time: 1:10 3-5
Also ran: Gaspino, Vengeance, Mr. Mars, Agnes, Bonnie Bell.
Seventh Race—
Mad Mahmoud (Mahan) $7.80 3.80 3.40
Sea Orange (Hale) 4.20
Time: 1:12 3-5
Also ran: Sunday Tantalizer, Fairscape, Clover Boy, Sander's Dream, Sunset Ranch, Bar Bar.
Eighth Race—
Indian (Longden) $6.80 3.80 3.20
Evangelical (Gilman) 20.00 12.20
Correspondent (Pulliam) 15.20
Time: 1:12 3-5 (Quick removal)
Also ran: Symphonic, Bellamount, Hugh Pugnac, Bird, Between Man, Golden Ruler, Sunset Ranch.
Ninth Race—
Bel Bell (Bernier) — $31.20 12.20 6.60
Lucky Prestige (Longden) 16.60 6.20
Gallant Lad (Gordon) 3.00
Time: 1:12
Also ran: Prestige, Crystal Top, Speed Baby, Bar Bar Silver, Bonnie Bell, Miracle, Blue Admiral, Rather Value.

Jamaica

First Race—
Pretty Gamble (Chetkar) $17.60 6.40 3.80
Lodge (Ellis) 7.40 4.00
Bad Cat 4.00
Time: 1:12
Also ran: Alabar, Butler La Pretoria, Ancestor, Ruff Ruff, Bar Bar Silver, Fleet, Edgewood Lady, Belle Mesh, Lone Bright, Dogpoint.
Second Race—
Dogpoint (Ellis) $17.60 6.60 3.20
Dinky Lark (Arcaro) 6.80 3.20
Lady Lorraine (Ellis) 3.00
Time: 1:12
Also ran: Parting Jeff, Flying Circle, Two Winners, Prefer, Blue Gem, Hero Lady, Breeding, Pria Gold, Imargo, Bar Bar.
Third Race—
Lover Gold (Ellis) $27.60 8.60 6.80
Bar Bar Silver (Arcaro) 7.00 3.80
Bo Lass (Trotter) 3.80
Time: 1:12
Also ran: Sky Town, Bonnie Bars, Crystal, Dixie Gem.
Fourth Race—
Mirlo (Arcaro) $14.60 4.40 3.40
Happy Mood (Arcaro) 4.60 2.80
Bar Bar Silver 2.80
Time: 1:12
Also ran—Bela Raquel, Fig, Away, Cold Star, Bonnie Bars, Bar Bar Silver, Green Sunrise, Time Modern, Flight.
Fifth Race—
Pria Pride (Westbrook) $8.20 4.20 3.20
Gospelli (Glasgow) 8.10 2.20
Bar Bar Silver 3.10
Time: 1:12 3-5
Also ran: Dunal, Chess Chance.
Sixth Race—
Coronation (Rodriguez) $8.20 3.80 2.80
Fishermen (Westbrook) 3.20 2.80
Bar Bar Silver (Arcaro) 2.70
Time: 1:12 3-5
Seventh Race—
Light Brio 4.20 3.60 3.00
Bar Bar 3.00 2.20
Tomahawk Cub 2.10
Time: 1:12 3-5
Also ran—Crown Lightning, Jolly Bee, Hurl Silver, Bucks Mountain, Retreyes.
Eighth Race—
Curly Boy (Atkinson) $8.10 3.80 2.80
Bar Bar Silver (Arcaro) 6.20 2.80
Bow Chick (Westbrook) 2.80
Time: 1:12 3-5
Also ran: Ancestral, You'll Do Me Wrong, Bar Bar.

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Crook Town Finally Wins

MIDDLESBROUGH (Reuters)—Crook Town won the Football Association Cup here Thursday, beating Bishop Auckland 1-0 in the second replay of the final.

Nearly 40,000 spectators saw centre forward Ken Harrison boot home the deciding goal in the 41st minute.

This was the third match in the marathon final. In the two previous games, each drawn 2-2, extra time was played without a decision.

Results of other games:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division One—Sheffield United 1, Burnley 1.
Division Two—Leeds 1, Bury 1.

WEDNESDAY

Division III Northern
Barnsley 1, Tranmere 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division One
East Fife 4, Hibernian 4.
Rangers 4, Dundee 1.
Division B
Albion R. 3, Queen's P. 0.
Third Lanark 3, Ayr United 0.

OTHER MATCH
St. Johnstone 1, Atlantic Alloys 3.

FRENCH XV REPEATS

ROME (BUPI)—France won the European Rugby Championship Saturday for the second straight year when it beat Italy 30-12 in the final at Rome's Olympic Stadium before 20,000 fans.

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Here's where the money went . . .

Amount	Spent for	% of Total
$20,341,453	Employment costs—wages, salaries, pensions, etc., charged to operations	36%
$ 9,276,001	Taxation (support of government)	16%
$ 8,466,060	Materials, outside services, etc.	15%
$ 7,116,162	Wear and exhaustion of property	13%
$ 4,758,889	Interest, etc., on bonds—average rate 4.15%	8%
$ 2,054,145	Dividends on preferred stock—average rate 4.58%	4%
$ 2,270,500	Dividends on common stock	4%
$ 2,324,757	Retained for expansion of services and improvements	4%

Highlights from the report . . .

Earnings represent $1.17 a share on the common shares outstanding at the year end compared with $1.34 for the previous year on the same share basis. In regulatory terms, 4.15% was earned on net investment (4.9% in 1952) as against the allowed rate of return of 6.5%.

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Gross revenues from operations reached $58 million up $3.3 million from 1952; the electric service contributed 86% of the increase.

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Demand for electricity, exclusive of export, was 11.8% greater than in 1952. The number of customers increased by over 11,000—there are now more than a quarter of a million electric customers.

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Roughly $25 million—an 8½% addition to property was spent on expansion and improvements, about 90% being for the electric service.

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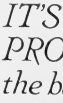
Work proceeded on a project to double the capacity of the La Joie storage dam on the Bridge River. An additional unit of 45,000 kw in the Bridge River generating plant is scheduled for completion in 1954.

Major property expenditures in 1953 were:

Electric extensions, Mainland and Vancouver Island, including cost to connect 11,511 additional customers	$5,287,649
Gas extensions, Mainland and Vancouver Island, including cost to connect 2,705 additional customers	388,08
Wahleach Lake hydro-electric development	295,663
Bridge River hydro-electric development:	
Fourth generating unit	1,319,056
La Joie dam, stage 2	3,210,015
Seton Creek hydro-electric development	555,053
Transmission system	1,502,874
Substations, associated distribution facilities, and local transmission system	
Overhead distribution system for trolley coaches, Vancouver	494,620
Combined transportation offices and terminals and sales offices, New Westminster and Fraser Valley	310,586



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IT BEATS ME

By Jim Tang

It seems only a few weeks ago since Peterborough Timbers men humbled Victoria Shamrocks at Memorial Arena in the being pinched out the best goalie in the Senior "A" circuit, Ken Mann Cup final yet less than 72 hours from the time this Intra League schedule will be finished. And what a time for Sty ?

Well first of all one is struck by the great change in B.C. lacrosse. It wasn't so many years ago that the Shamrocks were admitted with some misgiving to the all-powerful ICLA. And almost succeeded. This year, Vancouver Island will definitely be the lacrosse centre of B.C. with the Shamrocks determined more than ever to go to the top and Nanaimo apparently ready to make life big bid. The Island teams have been doing every thing possible to strengthen while the mainland teams show decline in the caliber of play on the Mainland with the resultant decline in spectator interest. That some Mainland officials recognize this is shown by a remark made last night by Johnny Cavallin coach of Vancouver Pilsners.

"It looks as if we may have to worry about the three Island clubs this season," he said.

And what of the Shamrocks? Can they get that trip east for a second straight try at the Canadian title in the face of a dangerous bid from the Native Sons?

Rocky start this season with Arnie Ferguson Duff Mc Cagney, Norm Coates Surge Sammartino and Bob Anderson gone from last year's club. Coach McMillan faced a tough task to replace that Ferguson will be in action before the season is over and as replacements there are George Gardner Jim Adams, defencemen Nip O'Hearn and Ross Lowe and forwards Jack Sibbald and Jack Bissett. Even the immortal Gordie Jackson followed will have to admit that the club should be stronger this year particularly with Larry Booth apparently back in good health.

Biggest improvement could be obtained with Johnston a standout possibility for league goaling honors and O'Hearn certainly one of the games best defencemen and adding needed authority to a club which has always been hampered by lack of size. Bissett is another good-sized type who should turn out to be a star and if Lowe and Sibbald have their places, Red McMillan's club will be hard to head off.

Nanaimo appears to be the big challenger. The Sons have quite a line-up but they also have 15 points to make up. Nanaimo one could develop into a real arena parking display. On the Mainland clubs with PNE Indians appear to have bestowed themselves. Pilsners will rely on the same players in the main who faded last season while New Westminster appears hope lessly out of it.

Random Harvest

Lieut. Hugh Thomson, a member of the Governor General's Medal at the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association shoot last year has been transferred to Peace Coupe in the Peace River area and will be missing from the Victoria Rifle Range for a few years. **Joe Scobie**, the big colored outfielder the Tyees obtained from Seattle came away in such a hurry he forgot his spikes and glove in the Railway clubhouse. Joshua incident aside, could become quite a fan favorite if he can remove cobwebs enough. He takes the big swing something in the manner of **Granny Hamilton** and the ball flies far when he hits it on projects. He also moves around neatly for a 200-pounder.

Vancouver Cagilians, have given the hard-pressed **Calgary Stampeders** some help by swiping **Edmonton Eskimos'** outstanding catcher **Don Lundberg**, and outfielder **Gale Taylor**, who started last season with the Tyees. Lundberg, incidentally, is a fellow who has become quite a baseball fan. He describes the game as a game three game played in the sunshine. Lundberg has learned about night baseball yet.

Esquimalt of the Victoria and District Football Association is anxious to play **Victoria United** with Esquimalt's interest in the Tony Hope Memorial Trophy as the stake. Esquimalt played to a draw with **Wood Motors** in the annual Victoria Soccer Day match and if was decided the two clubs would be joint holders of the silverware.

Claude Evans, who finished the season as goalscorer for the **Victoria Cougars**, also saw some action in the Quebec Hockey League playoffs, filling in for the Montreal **Canadiens** and **Royals** when the latter was injured. Borrowed quotes which it's cheering me no end "Traveling did not go bad when you stop to consider the alternative."

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BLESSING DEPARTMENT: **Laurie Carroll, Eric Hilborson, Ale Faisler, Frank Scroggs, Bob Morrison, Bob Fleming and Jim Robertson** to join BBO Court in the semi-finals of the Kodak match play golf tournament today; the **Dodgers** to win two, the **Braves** one and the **Giants** and **Phils** and **Cubs** and **Reds** to split to the National League and the **Yanks** and **A's** and **Orioles** and **White Sox** to split and the **Indians** and **Red Sox** to win one in the American; **Jim Windsor** and **Edgar Wampton** to take the lead in the WHL final. Batting average to date At bat 225, hits 156, percentage .693.

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JBAA XV Collects Plenty of Silverware

Defeating Oak Bay Wanderers, 11-9, at Windsor Park Saturday afternoon in final match for Vancouver Island knockout championship, James Bay Athletic Association senior rugby team won its fourth championship of season and added Cowichan Trophy to its mantelpiece. Victory was sixth straight. Second division team won Jack Ferguson Memorial Trophy for win against Vancouver Rowing Club.

Right Lenders Bill Pitton and and still plays last doubled Bob Delling combined to pitch on the first pitch and subsequently, on run game at Bernard Stadium last night when Athletic Park wiped out Victoria Tyees of the Western International League made it three in a row over Tyees. Competitiveness with a champions 19-6 victory.

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Shamrocks, Pils Both Uncertain Of Wednesday's Starting Teams

Coach Red McMillan was still him Sparson and Jack Byford and Ed Hansson uncertain of his line-up last night for the Intra-City Lacrosse League opener between Victoria Shamrocks and Vancouver Pilsners at Memorial Arena Wednesday night.

Shamrocks the defending champions may be without as many as six of the players who will carry their colors this season for the opener. Certain to be missing are Coach Arnie Ferguson who is sitting it out for a while and newcomers Lowe, Lou Biondi and Ross Jackson and Jack Sibbald. Lowe and Sibbald are expected to be in the line while Sibbald held up wi exams won't arrive until early next month.

Hold over defenseman Bob Morrison and forward Nip O'Hearn are also doubtful starters. Monaghan was scheduled to work out with the club this morning and will play if he is in reasonably good condition. O'Hearn is due either today or tomorrow and may or may not be inserted into the lineup.

MATTERS As matters stand at the moment Gordie Johnston will be between the pipes and Mr. Miller will choose his defence men from Bill Bamford, Jack Thompson, Lou Scott and possibly O'Hearn and Monaghan. Up front, it seems almost certain that Larry Booth, Archie Browning and Whitey Speyer will start on one forward line and that Jackie Northrup, Harry Irwin and Al Gill will play together on the second.

The third line is very much in doubt at the moment. If his defense situation clears up, McMillan will probably move Dave up. He can choose from the two Art Greens, Jim Ramsom and rookies Ed Lamper and Ed Kowalyk for his other forwards.

HOLDOVER NUCLEUS

Conditions are similar for Pilsners, last season's league finalists. Coach Johnny Cavallin reported from Vancouver last night that he was still unable to decide on a complete line up but made it evident that Pils will again largely depend on holdovers.

Pending the league decision on Harry Preston's request to transfer to Pilsners from the Canadian Junior ranks, chances of last season the New Westminster Salmonaus will be in goal. Likely defense pairs are holdovers Alex Markos and Jim Anderson.

Up front Cavallin will pick combination his spots on a front attacking unit.

Cavallin was non-committal when questioned about the possible lineup. He said Harry Pfaff also up from the junior ranks will start in goal with Bill Fitzgerald, star defenseman of the Peterborough Timbers, in reserve.

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A second line has holdovers there a chance" was all he Denny Hodgkinson Fred Aspin could or would say.

Team members, pictured left to right, are Back row, Bruce McLean, manager, Ralph Pellie, Dave Cook, John Skillings, Don Smith, Wally Malcolm, Ray Ramsay, Pete Fowles, Frank Gower, Alex Macdonald. Front row, Mel Davisson, Bob Abbott, Hugh Stevens, Pete Barry, Harry Thomson, Gerry Ross, Jack Shields, Ed Bourke. (See story on Page 11)

Sports Fixtures Today, Tomorrow

TODAY

GOLF

Victoria Golf Club, Oak Bay Golf Club, Cordova Bay Golf Club, Colwood Golf Club, Royal Oak Golf Club, Cowichan Golf Club, Duncan Golf Club, Nanaimo Golf Club, Courtenay Golf Club, Comox Golf Club, Campbell River Golf Club, Port Alberni Golf Club, Port Alberni Golf Club, Port Alberni

Release Schedule For Little League

Victoria's Little League base ball, embarking enthusiastically on its second season of competition, will swing into action Sunday, May 2 with a double header at Little League Park.

Opening the season at 1:30 on the diamond on the corner of Cook Street and Hillside Avenue will be a National League game between defending champion North Kitsilano and Gyros. At 3 p.m. and Kiwanis of Oak Bay meets Central American League team in the second game of the twin bill.

Co-sponsored by the Junior Board of Commerce and The Daily Colonist, Little League has expanded to eight teams this year with the addition of the American loop to the four team National League in operation last season.

EAR PLAYS 30

Officials have drawn up a schedule into two halves with each club due to play 30 games, 15 in each half, at Little League Park.

Following opening day National League teams will play two games each Sunday, afternoon and single contests on Wednesday and Friday evenings. American League squad will play a doubleheader each Saturday and single games on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

First half schedules follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

May 2 Gyros vs. Kitsilano, North Kitsilano vs. Oak Bay, Central vs. Gyros, Oak Bay vs. Central, Kitsilano vs. North Kitsilano.

May 5 Gyros vs. Central, Oak Bay vs. Kitsilano.

May 9 Gyros vs. Oak Bay, North Kitsilano vs. Central.

May 12 Gyros vs. North Kitsilano, Central vs. Kitsilano.

May 16 Gyros vs. Kitsilano, Central vs. Oak Bay.

May 19 Gyros vs. Central, North Kitsilano vs. Oak Bay.

May 23 Gyros vs. Oak Bay, Central vs. North Kitsilano.

May 26 Gyros vs. Kitsilano, Central vs. Oak Bay.

May 30 Gyros vs. Central, Oak Bay vs. Kitsilano.

June 2 Gyros vs. Oak Bay, Central vs. Kitsilano.

June 6 Gyros vs. Central, Oak Bay vs. Kitsilano.

June 9 Gyros vs. Kitsilano, Central vs. Oak Bay.

June 13 Gyros vs. Central, Oak Bay vs. Kitsilano.

June 16 Gyros vs. Kitsilano, Central vs. Oak Bay.

June 20 Gyros vs. Central, Oak Bay vs. Kitsilano.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

May 2 Elks vs. Kiwanis, Rotary vs. Elks.

May 4 Elks vs. Kiwanis.

May 6 Elks vs. Rotary.

May 9 Elks vs. Kiwanis.

May 11 Elks vs. Rotary.

May 13 Elks vs. Kiwanis.

May 16 Elks vs. Rotary.

May 18 Elks vs. Kiwanis.

May 20 Elks vs. Rotary.

May 23 Elks vs. Kiwanis.

May 25 Elks vs. Rotary.

May 27 Elks vs. Kiwanis.

May 30 Elks vs. Rotary.

June 1 Elks vs. Kiwanis.

June 3 Elks vs. Rotary.

June 6 Elks vs. Kiwanis.

June 8 Elks vs. Rotary.

June 10 Elks vs. Kiwanis.

June 13 Elks vs. Rotary.

June 15 Elks vs. Kiwanis.

June 17 Elks vs. Rotary.

June 20 Elks vs. Kiwanis.

June 22 Elks vs. Rotary.

Speaking Briefly

Andrew J. Cerovillo's fin bros set a new track record of 1:50.2/5, at Bay Meadows track Saturday, in galloping in an easy three-length victory in the $25,000 Inverness Goodwin Knight mile handicap.

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Earl Walls of Toronto Canada, heavyweight boxing champion will meet Freddie Beshore of Los Angeles in Edmonton May 11 in a 10-round non-title bout.

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Queen Elizabeth's chestnut colt Aureole finished second to Irish Derby winner Chamberlain Saturday in the Coronation Stakes at Sandown, a warmup race for the Epsom and Ascot meetings.

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Calgary Stampeders of the WIFU have announced the signing of swift Negro halfback Eddie Macon, a two-year star with Chicago Bears of the NFL. Macon was first college draft choice in 1952.

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Dai Rees, British Ryder Cup player, finished with three straight birdies in nose out Scotland's Eric Brown by one stroke in the Moor Park England golf tournament Friday.

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The Ontario Hockey Association Saturday approved a rule making it illegal for a club to let the puck playing either of full strength or with one player short.

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The contract of Phil Hergesheimer of Kelowna Packers of the Okanagan Senior Hockey League will not be renewed for next season, club president Grant Bishop has announced.

Russians Still Uncertain On Olympic Games Entry

MOSCOW (AP)—Russia hasn't decided yet whether its ruptured diplomatic relations with Australia will affect its participation in the 1956 Olympic Games at Melbourne, a Soviet leader said Saturday.

Dmitry Pozdnikov, deputy chairman of the Soviet committee for physical culture and sport, told the Associated Press the question of Olympic participation would be considered at the meeting of the International Olympic Committee in Athens next month.

Russia broke off diplomatic relations with Australia Friday after a political dispute.

If a country has an Olympic committee and that committee is recognized by the International Olympic group the team it elicits to compete in the games no matter what the political relations may be. Many countries opposed the Fascist bombings of the Hitler regime in 1936 but sent their athletes to the games in Berlin.

SYDNEY (AP)—Australian Olympic officials do not believe the present diplomatic rift between Russia and Australia will affect Russian participation in the 1956 Olympic Games at Melbourne.

The Soviet desires to show America that the Russians are superior in athletics, said Jim Ede, manager of the Australian team in the British Empire Games, in an interview Saturday night.

"The present diplomatic war will not have the slightest effect on Soviet athletic ambitions. They want to show the world through the Olympic Games that their men and women are athletically and physically superior to those of any nation."

Victoria Stars Win Titles At B.C. Meet

NELSON—Two youthful Victoria badminton stars won two British Columbia championships at Nelson Friday night.

Harvey Hurd, one of the best youngsters developed in Victoria in years, won the boys' under-14 singles crown in easy fashion, drubbing Bob Cherigan of Cranbrook, 11-3, 11-3, in the final.

Jane Lee, another promising Victorian, won the girls' under-14 singles title with an easy 11-1, 11-2 victory over Elizabeth Zubyk of Maple Ridge.

Hurd and Miss Lee then teamed up in the mixed doubles and won the under-14 championship with a 15-12, 15-3 victory over Marlane McFarlane and Basil Meikle of Penticton.

The Toronto board of control has approved a grant of $5,000 of the ORFE and Edmonton to assist the sending of Toronto Eskimos of the WIFU Saturday athletes to the British Empire Games at Vancouver this summer.

Kitchener Waterloo Dutchmen has approved a grant of $3,000 to assist the sending of the WIFU Saturday athletes to the British Empire Games at Vancouver this summer.

Brentwood's B.C. Champions

Brentwood midget girls' basketball team wins both Vancouver Island and Provincial championships in annual British Columbia midget basketball tournament at Nanaimo last week-end. Team received additional honor when Gail Logan was named tourney's most valuable player. Team members, pictured left to right, are Back row: Stan Bickford, coach, Jessie Beard, Doreen Bickford, Gloria Lomas and Gail Logan. Front row: Joan Lott, Daphne Sluggett, Carol Greenhalgh, Marilyn Burdon and Louise Forsberg.

Art Wall Seven Strokes in Front To All But Clinch Las Vegas Meet

LAS VEGAS (AP)—Lanky Art Wall of Pocono Manors, Pa., 30, who never before has been in contention for such money, took one of the biggest leads in PGA tournament history after stroking a solid 70 today in add 54 holes Saturday when he to previous rounds of 68 and 68 carded four strokes for a 206 total.

Wall hard enough to take a seven stroke lead over the field in the $3,000 tournament of champions.

The final 18 holes will be played Sunday, and it looks now as though it would take a miracle to catch him.

His closest competitor is Dr. Middlecoff who has a 212.

Three other stars of the tournament trail are close on with 213. They are Lloyd Mangrum, Doug Ford and Gene Littler.

MET PRESSURE

With the pressure on it was expected that Wall would crack some today, but paired with Gene Littler, the national amateur champion and the 40 year-old Mangrum the man from Pocono Manors stole the show.

When the play opened today, three three were closed in contention for the crown. Ian Wall appeared of Littler on the first and the lead was shot a two under par 34 against Littler's 38, and took an added jump on Mangrum who had a 37.

Wall was steady coming home going out, now over par despite high winds that swept across the long Desert Inn Country Club course.

"I played it safe on the last nine," Wall said later. "Because I knew I had a good lead. However, this still is anybody's tournament."

His previous biggest victory was to win the $11,000 Part of Wayne Open. In that one he collected around $4,000 for first place. In this one he needs a good chance to collect $10,000.

Littler fell far off his usual form today when he took a four over par 76.

Earl Stewart continued to play fine golf with another 70 for a 214, while at 216 were defending champion Art Bessolink who had a little trouble on the greens and came in with a 75.

Scores follow:

206—Art Wall, 68-68-70.

212—Lloyd Mangrum, 75-70-37.

212—Dr. Middlecoff, 70-70-32.

213—Doug Ford, 71-71-31.

213—Gene Littler, 71-68-34.

214—Earl Stewart, 72-72-70.

216—Art Bessolink, 68-73-75.

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The Spotlight

BY GRANTLAND RICE

Spring hasn't returned alone. Wolverine building and blood big tissues, John Montague the mystery man of golf, has appeared for action after a long absence.

Montague had a spell of ill news but he has been O.K. for some time. He reports that while he was convalescing he always tried to keep up his golf in the last few weeks he had a 65 and a 66 which is point enough that he is hitting the ball extremely well again.

He is now engaged in TV work on golf shots and has already completed two pictures, which are reported to be a bit much fine and quite different from the usual format.

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I'd say he can not could pass a lot of golf. Part of his game goes back to his victories using a baseball but a stone and take in place of golf clubs. He found he could hit a golf ball a lengthy distance with a baseball but even farther than he could with a club. Long the bat he would hit the ball into a bunker or crashing the green. His main more was to take out his frustrations and empty the ball from the sand into the green. This was quite simple. He would then toss the rake after the mound of a bulldozer, the flat pail to the hard. He got many a throw in this fashion.

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I can bring one day, have two balls on a bunker's sand and explode both out on the green with a hassle. He almost emptied the bunker with a shot that really exploded.

A great many will tell you that Montague, originally a Syracuse boy, was overplayed. This isn't true. There were few men who he wanted to play golf with so he played in no tournaments.

I recall the first time I saw him many years ago. He was a young fellow, five feet 10 inch as tall weighing 220 pounds. Tip Cobb later said that Montague the most remarkable ability for exploding sudden flashes of great strength in every way.

This can be explained a scene in Riviera, where most of the Los Angeles opens have been held. In the match were Cliff Spiller, Eddie Hardy, Frank Cronin, Dick Hunter, Jimmy Ballard, coach at Northwestern, Montague and the writer.

Montague stood on the 19th tee needing a four for a 63 the course record. He then hit his tee shot into the woods and took the caddie to help up the ball. He wanted no record that might be published. He was supplied here on a charge brought against him where he was a youth.

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In many ways Montague is one of the most remarkable and amazing people I ever met. In golf he set ten records at Palm Springs at 62 no one round and a 60 in 61 on his next time.

He played matches for big bets where he would agree to shoot all the low nine another Friday at each hole or let his opponents place Montague's ball for the drive an inch off the tee or in a trap. He was the big sensation of his day around Los Angeles.

His prime to golf should be obvious. For Montague has an attractive personality that helps carry along his natural athletic ability.

Scots Sweep Top Places In Shoot at Heal's Range

The Canadian Scottish Regiment made a clean sweep of a near record field at 51 shooters at Heals Range rifle matches yesterday when Frannie Morse took first place. Doug Green was second, and Robert Lamond third.

Morse shot a perfect 50 at the 200 yard mound and standard up 16 points at 300 yards to make an outstanding 96 out of 100 under conditions made difficult by a tricky light and a fishtailing wind.

Doug Green registered 46 at 200 and 46 at 300 for a score of 92, and Mr. Leamyd fired a pair of 45s to score 91 points.

Shooters represented the Scottish Regiment of the Pacific Navy, the Air Cadets, South Vancouver Rangers and University school.

Scores follow:

Canadian Scottish Regiment: P. Morse 46-46-46 Doug Green 46-45-92 Robert Lamond 45-46-91 Mr. Leamyd 46-45-91 Mr. Ross 45-45-90 Mr. Wilson 45-45-90 Mr. Dawson 45-45-90 Mr. Fee 45-45-90 Mr. Fraser 45-45-90 Frank Dunbar 45-45-90 Mr. Ross 45-45-90

New Salem Mixture In Need of Pitching

BY ALFRED C. JONES
Sports Editor, Capital Journal

SALEM, Ore. (CP) — Manager Harvey Storey is stirring up a potion of half veterans and half rookies or limited seasons for players in the halfback of the Salem Senators.

But even by admitting all the best of the brew he feels the Solons must have one strong armed pitcher to go more than fight for the first division.

Slowly at 37 with 18 seasons behind him which include 11 in the Pacific Coast League, hopes to equal the .343 he hit in 149 games as player-manager of Vancouver last year. He will be stationed at third base.

LEFT INSIDE

The soft-spoken manager takes over from a mutual admirer, Hugh Luby, the second baseman who has packed away his glove after 22 seasons in organized baseball in favor of the Salem general manager slip. It is through Luby's connections with Sacramento that the Senators hope to strengthen the sinews of their pitching arms.

The quality of the goods thrown from the mound this spring has been both good and bad, the good coming from Jim Petersen, Jack Hemphill, Larry Hurst and Bob McFarlane. Petersen appeared in eight games for Salem last year, McFarlane had a 4-7 record at Salt Lake City, Hemphill, 15-12 for Salem in 1952 as stopper, and Hurst, 7-8 for the Senators last season. Is counted on to improve.

Moundsmen also here trying for one of the seven berths open are Ron Varnum, former Washington State College pitcher with semi-pro experience, and Bill Castell, on option from Sacramento after army service.

Due from Sacramento for trial are Johnny Briggs, 10-8 with Idaho Falls last year, and Gene Johnson, 3-12 with Idaho Falls.

STARS GONE

Lost from the club are Joe Nicholas, 23-7, now with Portland, and Gene Roemgie, 19-8, now with Sacramento. Also sold the 1953 team which won the first half is Lee Wilber apiece, the .331 hitting Negro outfielder.

Storey believes Salem has uncovered a gem in Mel Krause, 21, an Oregon high school coach available only for home games until school closes. Krause has shown he can do everything well and is tickered for second base or shortstop.

Gene Tauselli weakened enough to agree to terms and will add his .295 calibre bat to the infield. He had been given a trial with Portland this spring. At last base is Chester Neal, who visited with Wenatchee for 15 games and hit .362 last year, then Beerfield Allen, who hit .305 in 122 games.

Storey plans to complete his infield after experimenting at second base with Tauselli, Krause and Lou Salvione. Seven vets, was with Salem with seven games last spring. At shortstop there is Carl Hebert, a stock fielding rookie optioned by San Diego. He must compete with the pros who don't make it at second.

PEREZ RETURNS

The fly chasers are plans to show their wares in plus in the outfield. The 300 hitting Connie Perez has returned from Cuba to take left field again. A veteran of Class AA play, Bob Kellogg, is slated for center field. He hit .296 for Colorado Springs in 1952 and sat out for semi pro baseball last year.

Right field activity will be divided between Pete Estrada, a .314 hitter for Idaho Falls in 1953, and Chester Ashman, a strong-singled fielder who hit .272 for Salt Lake City.

The only two catchers in camp are Floyd Ogden and Bill Dertouzos, both handy receivers. Ogden hit .296 with Redding in 1951 and has been in the U.S. Arms for two years. Dertouzos was with Vancouver in 1950 and Salt Lake City in 1951 before signing for two years in the army.

Key to Pennant A Checkerboard?

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Milwaukee Braves invested in a new cracker Friday, a sort of "pitchers helper."

Added to the clubhouse when the club arrives back from St. Louis on Monday will be a checkerboard, purchased on the advice of ace pitcher Warren Spahn.

The veteran lefthander thinks checkers is just what young Chet Nichols, the Braves' eternal prospect from pitcher, needs.

"He's too tense and ought to play a little checkers right before he's due to pitch like we used to do in Boston," Spahn told the trout office before the Braves left for their three-game series with the Cardinals.

JBAA Ends Season with Fourth Rugby Cup

A try by Ed Brooke in the final minute of play gave JBAA a game from second 17 victory over Oak Bay Wanderers at Windsor Park yesterday after two goals in the Vancouver Island Rugby Union season by Division I rugby final for the Cowichan Cup.

It was JBAA's sixth victory in eight meetings with the Wanderers this season. The Wanderers looked almost certain of a drawn game, breaking through a loose scrum at the Oak Bay 5 yard line, then Gary Pyth converted to give the winners an 8-3 lead.

Included in JBAA's victory string this season was the Colin Blythe with only four running by getting his second League championship and the Hamilton remaining had given penalty goal of the first half. Rose Cup; city title and the Dick Ellis' crew a 9-8 edge, their Wanderers were forced to play Barnard Cup, and the Cox first half of the afternoon. With only 14 men when Norm Trophy played for annually between the Victoria and Vancouver Rugby Clubs.

Brooke opened the scoring after 15 minutes of the first half, but Pyth missed the kick. Ellis kept his team in the game, breaking through a packed up loose ball and ran over. Oak Bay had held a slight edge in the scrum and a try by Frank Gower, JBAA captain, was presented with the John Rowland Memorial Trophy, awarded annually on the basis of sportsmanship, leadership and ability.

OAK BAY CRICKET

Oak Bay's cricket club will hold a workout at Windsor Park this afternoon at 2 p.m. Any players interested are invited to attend.

SHOW GREY CUP FILM

The Oak Bay Football Club will show Grey Cup films today at 530 Johnson Street at 3 p.m. All players and anyone interested are invited to attend.

Fox Captures Duncan Bout

DUNCAN — Glen Fox defeated Chase Dimmock, Sue Ellis, one to win the main event of Duncan's first wrestling card of the season at the Cowichan Curling Club Friday night.

Fox and Robinson were the final survivors of a battle royal in which five wrestlers started off in the ring together. First to be eliminated was Stanich Indian Chief Thunderbird.

Bob Hannan and Gordie Gordienko were matched in the semi-main event with Gordienko winning on a foul.

TV NOTEBOOK

BY KEITH HILLMAN-GR

Television is not just an important factor in our everyday home life, but look what it is doing to the field of furniture design. Not long ago a TV cabinet was merely utilitarian designed to house the working chassis and about as decorative as a packing crate. Today, however, the designers provide us with a style line that an were not deterred by a receiver that affords comfortable and convenient viewing and is decorative as well.

Along with cabinet designs which lavish itself to modern, traditional or period decor there are mobile furniture pieces which on occasion can be moved and switched about to change the living room or den into a miniature theatre and just as quickly switched back to normal. There are swivel chairs cabinets that house television chairs and TV sound units. All this and wrecking.

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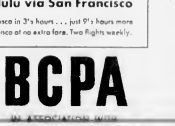

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On April 28th you have an opportunity to ANSWER the minority who have forced ANOTHER plebiscite on Victoria after a majority of voters APPROVED the sale of liquor "by the glass" instead of "by the bottle" almost two years ago.

At that time Victorians, like the majority of British Columbians, voted for a CHANGE in our obsolete liquor laws to encourage Temperance and Moderation instead of the old abusive "kill-the-bottle" drinking in hotel bedrooms, washrooms, in cars and up alleys, etc.

NOW . . . unless you vote "YES" at the forthcoming plebiscite, these obnoxious drinking conditions in Victoria will continue. BUT—MORE THAN THAT—Victoria's tourist business under a "NO" vote will be VERY SERIOUSLY AFFECTED.

All the other B.C. Coast cities have MODERNIZED their drinking laws under the new B.C. Liquor Act, which now provides well-thought-out CONTROL through four types of LIMITED licenses.

A "NO" vote will PERPETUATE the old vicious system and will ostracize Victoria from the new controlled "by the glass" instead of "by the bottle" service.

THAT is why—in the interests of Temperance and Moderation we first of all APPEAL to you to vote "YES" on April 28th.

SECONDLY—and by no means lastly—you owe it to your employment to vote "YES"—BECAUSE Victoria NEEDS and DEPENDS on its TOURIST and CONVENTION business.

Our industries will only THRIVE if the city THRIVES, every Victoria industry is CONCERNED with the prosperity of Victoria, and if Victoria goes "dry" it will not only be isolated from the CREAM of the TOURIST CROP—but it will be isolated from the rest of B.C. cities and the present SORDID drinking conditions will be PERPETUATED.

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E. W. Bassett Named Deputy Lands Minister

E. W. Bassett, assistant chief and deputy minister when the independent of lands and three forester in charge of operations, forest service was promoted years later was named assistant deputy. He succeeded George Will succeed Charles Hopper as two years ago. He is a life Melrose as deputy a year ago.

deputy minister of lands in graduate in forest engineering. Mr. Hopper was the long July when Mr. Hopper retires. service record of anyone

Mr. Bassett joined the forest civil service for 32 years joined service in 1926 and since then the government service as a has held major positions in the timber branch. Since then service in many parts of the he has occupied many positions province. He was appointed as in the lands department. In assistant chief forester and assistant 1945 he was appointed deputy

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Russians Lose Taste For Vodka

BONN, NANA: Diplomats of the Soviet Union are "carrying vodka from the Geneva conference carrying forward the message program they are also instructed supported at Berlin."

Officials observers here note the passing of the explosive and irrational Russian drink began with the death of Stalin and has been speeded up at international meetings ever since.

Western officials handling the technical details for the conference which begins in Geneva Monday have been startled by the sudden retreat of vodka provided to the Russians in arranging conference conviviality.

Emergence of the anti-vodka forces in strength was first noted at the Berlin meeting where Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov recommended vodka with substitution from a Russian-sponsored cocktail parlor for the correspondents, vodka had to share the honors with Soviet wines.

A Tass correspondent here a few days ago summed up what now be a new Communist line for bar patrons. When a Western news photographer offered to his host a drink the Soviet news agency journalist who had been seen drinking vodka on more than one occasion, snapped "I have the stuff."

While personality, resulting the vodka makers, the Russian leaders apparently rate the drink good enough for their East German satellite. A large share of the East German potato crop is going into the beverage. When East Germans refer to "schnapps" under the new program, they actually mean vodka.

Two solutions were offered here to the riddle of the vanishing vodka. First it was suggested, the Russians hypnotized about almost everything, may have decided to drink the intoxicating vodka juice, the only of remaining made in a Soviet satellite, wishing on an Englishman talent for beer.

Another possibility suggested was that the Soviets have decided to carry their much-publicized "new look" program into the alcoholic field and to establish a new traditional Russian drink, namely, vodka "the new s. Communist "creation" which closely resembles Irish whiskey.

Do It Yourself

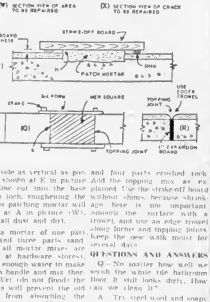
Repairs to Sidewalk Improve Looks, Safety

BY RALPH DALZELL
Author of Books on Home Building and Repair

It is easy and interesting to patch cracked or crumbling sidewalks to restore their looks and eliminate possible accidents. Few tools are required.

Your sidewalk is probably like the drawing at the top of the picture. Point (A) shows a few crumbling of the topping, and (X) shows a typical crack. The topping is usually about three inch thick, and made of sand and cement. The base is usually three or four inches thick, made of cement, sand and crushed rock. Crumbling is generally confined to the topping. Cracks may be only in the topping or may extend to the base.

To patch crumbling areas, we must all loose topping with cold chisel and hammer, gouging the area to make it usually square, see picture (W). Cut board of correct length as to the side as vertical as possible, as shown at E in picture (W).



Cut the side as vertical as possible, as shown at E in picture (W). Now cut into the base about an inch, roughening the bottom so patching mortar will stick, as at A in picture (W). Remove all dust and dirt.

Make a mortar of one part cement and three parts sand. Almost all mortar mixes are available at hardware stores. Add just enough water to make it easy to handle and not thin enough. Wet (do not flood) the area. This will prevent the old concrete from absorbing the new mortar mixture. Now press the mortar firmly into the area to make good contact with the old concrete.

See picture (Z). A stake-off board is made from an old 2x4 and is used to level the patch before troweling. If the patch is bonded with the old sidewalk it will shrink as it hardens. To avoid a low spot place slims of heavy cardboard as shown in picture (Z).

Next, trowel the patch bevel

Experimental Station Notes

Research Work Outlined

Experimental work active at a setting or actual conditions at Vancouver Island is discussed. Its of the station is farm well out. The results of the past twenty years are summarized in a pamphlet just released which appeared in have now on sale at Victoria and Duncan. This bulletin is up-to-date. Visitors who wish to view the output of Dominion farms and interested in farmers and tunnel greenhouse are in what crop problems are being studied or their behalf and to answer the question often asked by the general public as to what work is being carried on at an experimental station.

Work at outlined falls into the divisions of tree fruits, small fruits, healthy vegetables, nutritional soils, field husbandry, agricultural engineering, forage crops, cereals, poultry, dairying, farm stations and commercial.

Space does not permit a fullest outline of work here. The station staff is making a detailed effort to study the farming problems peculiar to crop production in this coastal area. If you are interested in the work of your station visit or write to the station. If you want a copy of "A Brief Outline of Current Experimental Work," at the station's office as well as in the Superintendent Dominion Experimental Station, Saanichton, B.C., and it will be mailed to you.

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Slight frost damage to bulbing plants of tulips and hyacinths at a few low lying areas in the Victoria district has been noted during the last few weeks, officially speaking, this is a very unusual occurrence here.

Quite frankly, the unusual type of injury had us rather puzzled at first. This was because the damage was also an unusual type itself. As the frost was comparatively light it had a spotty rather than a blanket effect. The general picture where damage was noticed was that here one or two plants in a row would be nipped, they then in three feet farther on a few more might be nipped.

Varieties also showed varying degrees of susceptibility. Mostly the flowery bulbs suffered most. With tulips it was small area on the stem immediately beneath the bud that was struck. Several days after the frost the affected parts broke down into a watery mass. With hyacinths the stems were usually severed at ground line. These could then be freely lifted away in

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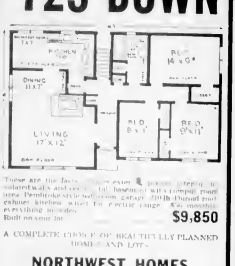

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Tuesday, Oak Bay Nursing Division No. 176, 8 p.m.

Wednesday—Registration for senior first aid class, 7.30 p.m.

Thursday, St. John Ambulance Division No. 65, 8 p.m. Have first aid class at civil defence headquarters, 7.30 p.m.

St. John Ambulance cadets, 7 p.m. Oak Bay Cadet nursing division No. 176, 6.30 p.m. A Dallain nursing division No. A 148, 8 p.m.

Friday, A J Dallain Nursing Division No. 210, 8 p.m. Dominion Cadet Nursing Division No. 176, 6.30 p.m. Junior first aid class 7.30 p.m.

All sessions are at 715½ View Street.

Intruders Murder Women With Hatchet

MEDFORD (Ore.) (AP) — A woman was killed with a hatchet Saturday in this south Oregon city, after her husband had been beaten and tied up by intruders bent on robbery, Chief Police Capt. Paul Parson said.

The victim was Mrs. Hugh Hile. In her middle 30s. Her husband was under treatment at a hospital for a blackeye and possible a skull fracture.

Women in Bath Menaced by Gas

FREEPORT, Texas (AP) — Ladies' Day at the Turkey bath in this eastern Texas city proved, instead into a tragedy. Today, Carbon monoxide gas from an improperly vented fire seeped into the bath and made seven women unconscious. Five were taken to hospital.

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New Type Cameras Developed

BONN, Germany (Reuter) — Germany and Switzerland are to produce a new crop of equipment from 35 mm. to underwater models. That promises to give a new boost to world tourism.

Spokesman of Zeiss Ikon and the other Zeiss Werke said this was a most profitable year with the new product — emphasizing small size and ease of operation, with its effect upon mass tourist camera use being offered for sale. Kingpiece of the quality camera made before the second World War, the German firm has now recentralized its production facilities in the past two years and are now showing them at spring trade fair.

TWO-BATH FOR FILM

Agfa for instance is producing a two-bath powder for developing and printing films in home darkrooms. It has also unveiled color film for a camera called the Mini, which is the size of a cigarette lighter.

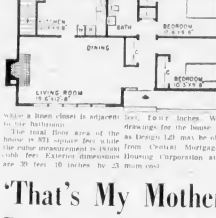
Zeiss Ikon has developed a 18 per cent improvement over that low as the standard 18 mm. camera. New shutters, automatic self-compute speed and long diaphragm opening, in the future the amateur photographer will not have to wear about 78 lenses and fractions of seconds.

New light meters are so sensitive that when the moonlight is set on the shutter dial it will be "impossible" to use manufacturers claim, to make a cheap exposure.

New Home Small But Roomy

NHA Small House Designs — The popular appeal of this look in small homes is again leaves little to be desired. Designed for a home in Vancouver, the attractive Architect House Bulletin of NHA has used a series of low living room windows and an iron rail along the verandah to give the exterior an airier appearance. The windows also ensure a bright and airy living room, which designer's fireplace with tile hearth and wood planted for furniture at background.

The kitchen is of simple design, allowing space for a dining table.



A linen closet is adjacent to the bathroom.

The total floor area of the house is 871 square feet, and the cubic measurement is 16,100 cubic feet. Exterior dimensions are 39 feet 10 inches by 23 feet 10 inches. Working drawings for the house shown as design 120 may be obtained from Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation at minimum cost.

Conservative Women Convene in Victoria

Reports of various local groups were heard Friday night at the quarterly meeting of the Provincial Association of Conservative Women in the Empress Hotel.

Highlights of the recent Dominion meetings were given by Miss Mary Morrison and Mrs. Ivy Hunt who were delegates.

Messages of congratulation will be sent to the newly elected president of the national association, George Hees, and to the new head of the women's auxiliary of Canada Mrs. A. Sampson.

'That's My Mother' Drawing Contest Open to Youngsters

Bickling Spring artists in Victoria and district may have a mother's description. This should prove opportunity to show their skills.

In cooperation with The Daily Colonist the Dickson's Bait Company is holding a "That's My Mother" contest. Object is to enable youngsters of Grades 1 to 6 give their impressions of "mom" on paper.

The contest starts Monday. Special paper, on which drawings, paintings or sketches are to be done, is available at the Bay.

In addition to the picture impression the child puts on paper he or she has to write 25 words or fewer in the bottom of the picture.

Prizes a wide selection of exciting items for the best entries will be given each group will be awarded by the Bait Co. To assist well entry, some samples of the art work submitted.

Judging will be done by qualified child art instructors from the Greater Victoria Arts Council. Their decision will be final.

Date for announcement of winners will be announced.

Tentative closing date for the contest is May 8.

Mountain Snowman Priest Seeking God

ATHENS (AMA) — The abominable snowman, far from being a dangerous monster of the Himalayan heights, is actually a Buddhist who has abandoned the world, according to a Greek mountaineer.

Nicholas Tombazis of Athens saw the fabled creature reported to have been spotted in several mountain climbers, while he was scaling Kangchenjunga, third highest peak after Everest two decades ago. He was walking upright and stopping occasionally to uproot dwarf rhododendron bushes.

Tombazis said "It showed up dark against the snow and wore no clothes."

LOST IN SHRUB

By the time Tombazis had recovered the figure was lost in the shrub.

Since then Tombazis has investigated the steady stream of "snowman" reports by other Himalayan adventurers. His studies have convinced him, he said, that the figure he saw was that of a Buddhist monk seeking God in the heights.

"Times and pious neighboring countries, said Tombazis, are the very cradles of the Buddhist faith and filled with snowmen. The abominable snowman may well be a descendant of some ancient communists. Now he has merely lost touch with civilization and has returned to a primitive life."

Patrol Boys To Get Gear

Mopds will use the start of the Langford and District Lions Club's plan to put in uniforms boys patrolling intersections at all schools in the district.

Five sets of Sam Bells and flags have been supplied to Langford Elementary School, and mounties will see the children on the corners Monday morning when the school year opens after the Easter vacation.

The club will provide two coats in the fall and hopes to be able soon to equip other schools in the area similarly.

Drop in Accident Rates Shown in Safety Awards

Five mills in BC saw injury rates which compensation is allowed. That is the average over the past year.

But in mills which have qualified for awards for safety performance sponsored by the Workmen's Compensation Board the compensable rate is only one in 63.

In the logging industry one — Bloedel, Stewart and Welch Logging Division — was the only logging company to have no injuries.

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Doctor Injured

CHICAGO (AP) — A bomb exploded in the front porch of a two-story brick flat building on the south side early Sunday morning a physician lessed and causing an estimated $100 damage. Earlier statistics of windows, broke plaster and wrecked the vestibule. The brick wall in the north side of the building was biggest outlet, and a few ...

Sawmill and Shingle Mills

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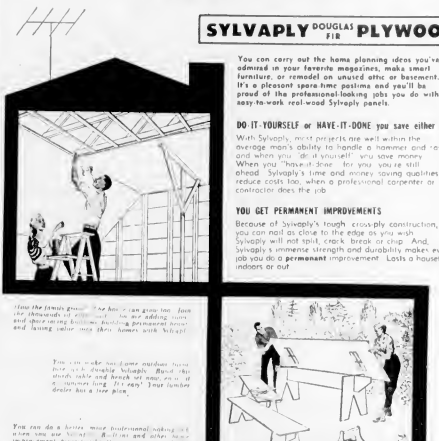

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It was unfortunate that the lively issue now being fought in Victoria between the "wets" and the "dries" should have crowded a more pressing problem off the stage.

What the Archbishop of British Columbia said recently about pari-mutuel betting on the new liquor legislation was newsworthy enough, but by far the most significant of his observations was reserved for the problem of narcotics.

"Drug addiction and the drug traffic, he said, "is the greatest menace to the personal moral and spiritual health of our teenage children, as well as society in general."

He urged that some means must be found which would remove the element of monopoly from the sale of drugs, and give us the choice trade.

It would seem, considering the attitude of that note, going against pari-mutuel betting will be difficult to deal with, in compliance with the law.

Personally, I am glad that the legislation proposed by Premier Social Credit.

A sensible woman, she goes, should be given the right to the market. If the market

Here is no financial risk, as the age when "gambling" is not actually unprofitable, since the "house" has been invented, heard on the floor of the pari-mutuel house.

Hang the kingpin peddlers of dope, the pick and their like in a considerable portion are dead, the rest. And, if there, though, under that sentence of death, punishment, the court could make an mistake, it would put our living and hope that when a bad step in the careers of those who falter on the self shall have the means by which Inflicted weaknesses of others.

Of course it has been suggested

Markets Move Slowly

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

The week's stock market activity was erratic and trendless as markets moved slowly.

New York was up and down. Toronto was mixed with the closing board at midweek and Montreal was quiet.

Industrials were strong in Toronto, but western oils and base metals slipped. Golds, uranium and British-area base metals were a little lower. All sections were low volume days, and only Thursday and Friday did the final figures proved 2,000,000 shares.

STEELS GAIN

Steels were the leaders of the all-week industrial strength as they added fractions. From Monday's opening Hollinger golds, foods and banks showed single sessions strength and closed a little stronger. In the final session, papers looped ahead in the year's strongest and weekest single move. Market observers attributed the gain to a lower differential in Canadian-United States dollar exchange rates, most of the Canadian paper being bought in the U.S. market.

Base metals were weak as Canadian issues slipped, despite a mild recovery move at the close. Hudson Bay and Noranda $2 drop. A few junkers added to profit of selling reports and the Manitouwadge-area issues slipped a little. Westers declined with most losses small.

INDUSTRIALS UP

The weekly indices showed industrials up 1.52 at 337.81, golds down 1.73 at 73.12, base metals down 2.66 at 104.42, and western oils down 1.26 at 96.72.

New York's first four sessions were lower following the previous week's strength. Railroads were weak although air stocks resumed the lower month and added strength. Thursday's and Friday's session was strong as railroads moved upwards and drove the Associated Press average up of 60 stocks to $119.96, within 26 cents of last week's $120.

PAPERS LEAD

Papers led the Montreal mart lot in light narrow-range trading most of the week. Friday's session was strong as papers showed gains over $1. At mid-week mines depressed the market with a base metal issue. Utilities, steels and industrials were weak.

The weekly averages showed losses up 27 at 38.27 utilities down .86 at 192.7, industrials down 5.4 at 195.9, combined down 5 at 164.8, papers up 22.98 at 291.47 and golds off 1.62 at 75.10.

Making elbows . . . When installing drain tile around foundations, chip the ends of two clay tiles at a 45-degree angle in order to form a right-angle elbow. Mark angle with pencil, break away waste with adze. Lightly punch. After tile is laid, cover the angle joint with strip of roll roofing

Ottawa May Sell Butter at Loss

OTTAWA (CP) — The government is expected to announce since 1951 that the government has decided to sell butter to the trade at a small loss. The action would enable the government to replace 1953 production now in storage with surplus butter produced this year.

BUYS SURPLUS

The government at present buys surplus butter in the summer months at a support price of 56 cents a pound. The butter is stored, and offered to the trade during the low producing winter months at 61 cents a pound wholesale.

The reduction in the resale price would enable the trade to buy and handle the butter at the support price of 56 cents.

Federal officials said placing the 1953 stored stocks on the market would enable farmers to sell any surplus production during the coming months to the government.

During the winter butter production is low and there is a ready market for butter. However, heavier production in the summer more than meets consumer demand. If the plan to dispose of 1953 butter is proceeded with there will be a quantity of new butter which will be a surplus. This will be purchased by the government and sold next winter during the low producing period.

BIG STOCKPILE

The government is expected to enter the new butter production year in May with the biggest unsold butter stockpile in price support history.

The surplus on hand May 1 may range between 30,000,000 and 35,000,000 pounds. The previous high was 20,000,000 pounds in 1949 and last year's figure was 19,000,000 pounds.

Officials here estimate butter stocks held by the trade and the government will reach 61,000,000 pounds by May 1, and production this year will total 327,000,000 pounds. This would make some 370,000,000 pounds available for consumption, but the market will take only 278,000,000 pounds, increasing the unsold surplus on May 1, 1955, to a new high of 91,000,000 pounds.

The officials emphasize their forecast is based on the expectation that 1954 production will be high.

Arrow Lakes Working Plan Taking Shape

VANCOUVER (CP) — Subscriptions have been made to the Arrow Lakes region by Wood Development Company, Westworth Brown, vice president and general manager said here Saturday.

Commenting on the six months extension granted his company to submit a working plan to the government, Mr. Brown said studies of the area show complex problems peculiar to the Arrow Lakes region have been found.

DETAILED STUDIES

Original work originally given 18 months to make a detailed study of the forest area and work out a proposal for its development.

Mr. Brown said company forest engineers have been mapping quantity, location, and quality of the timber and a large plant site was located at the foot of the Lower Arrow Lake near Castlegar.

Small independent sawmill operations with their timber holdings and licenses were purchased and now provide long term employment, security and stability for the area.

Tips would be the first time

Demand for Copper Shows Improvement

NEW YORK (AP) — Demand for copper continued to improve in April, producers and dealers report. In the last month for the industry, it was the best month since February and the best since May, 1953.

Most of the custom smelters' supply of copper for delivery this month has been absorbed and the prices of 30 cents a pound. May orders are said to be coming in at a good rate.

Brass mills, wire mills and foundries report new orders coming in March calling for the use of 194,534 tons of new refined copper, an increase of 29,346 tons over February and the best since June, 1953.

MARCH SHIPMENTS

Copper used in March shipments by fabricators totaled 103,846 tons, up 8,871 from February and the highest since October.

April production of lead is about sufficient for demand but week was quieter than the previous week, but bookings each day were in fair volume. Buying of nine reclaimed material, although some quarters said interest was a bit better than the previous week.

The U.S. tariff commission gave Congress a special report on the lead and zinc situation last week. It said imports of lead and zinc have risen while domestic production, profits and employment have fallen.

Demands for an increase in the tariff on zinc were heard

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Swedish Ports Idle in Strike

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Sixteen Swedish ports lay idle Saturday as a result of widest strikes in about 3,300 dockworkers.

All major Swedish ports except Malmo were affected.

Trade union officials, trying to get the dockers back to work, threatened to expell all members who are not back Monday.

Union officials signed a new agreement with the employers despite the fact that an overwhelming majority of the workers voted against the agreement. The walkout started Thursday.

Mrs. Haigh Loses In Appeal Court

The BC Court of Appeal Thursday reserved judgment in the appeal of Mrs. Florence Haigh from a County Court decision sustaining her conviction on a charge of obstructing a city building inspector.

Mrs. Haigh was convicted in police court November 10, 1953, of obstructing the inspector's entry at her home, 1586 Rockland Avenue.

County Court Judge J. B. Clearihue recently dismissed her appeal.

She was fined $15.

The court of appeal also dismissed a year of imprisonment for Counsout, of Port Mann, from conviction at New Westminster by Judge J. B. Clearihue, on a charge of causing grievous bodily harm.

Counsout was sentenced to two years imprisonment and fined $500 or in default an additional six months, for a knife attack on a man.

Canadian Strength Disadvantage

Dollar Premium Narrows As Tourist Season Nears

BY HARRY YOUNG
The Colonist Business Editor

With the tourist season just around the corner, Vancouver Island people are watching with some interest the closing of the dollar gap between the currencies of Canada and the United States.

Contradictory though it may appear, the premium value of the Canadian dollar is a source of concern to those in the tourist trade who deal chiefly with citizens of the United States.

The fact that visitors have to be asked for an extra three or four cents per dollar is a source of troublesome and irritating to both parties.

The way things are moving just now it seems likely that this year, the Canadian two dollars may be so close to parity that even verbosity will be a matter of little concern.

The Canadian dollar has jumped in the past two years to its premium position chiefly because of the flow of U.S. capital into this country.

U.S. investors have placed the huge sums in the exploration and development companies of Canada, and in addition many

governments and corporations. A credit school—the first ever—has been held in Western Canada—taken place at Victoria College May 3 to 6. Sponsored by the Victoria Credit Clinics Association, by the course will be conducted by Sterling S. Speake, University of Texas graduate who is the structor of educations, for the National Retail Credit Association.

Geoffrey Kilts, manager of the Victoria Credit Bureau, says the course will be of considerable advantage to anyone handling or controlling credit.

Thirty-three enrollments have already been made, and there are vacancies for a few more. The sessions will be during the evening and the cost is $10. Applications can be addressed to the registrar, Victoria College.

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WOLF, WOLF!

March as I assume my friend, Roderick Haig-Brown, and particularly his genius as a fisherman, I feel he is overlooking his part as a conservationist in his opposition to the natural development of this country.

Mr. Haig-Brown in Ottawa this week expressed the view that in his lifetime he would see the end of the salmon runs of the West Coast.

It is hard to believe that Mr. Haig-Brown is serious that in 20 to 30-year period the power interests and the river pollutionists will have wrecked so much have with the fish life.

Only this month the BC government passed legislation which gives the fisheries people so much power that if they anprove a new hydro project to be damaging to their fish runs, the ministry in charge must disallow the water license.

At the moment, none of the BC fish runs is seriously endangered. Every year are no current complaints of pollution.

If there is danger in the fishing industry it would appear that the fisheries industry itself is the party responsible. Despite restrictions on netting and trawling, it is admitted that the fishermen themselves are inadequate in stop abuses by those who are willing to run the risk.

Nor is there any indication that the fish catch is inadequate. During the past two years the B.C. fish packing firms have been unable to market all the fish they have processed.

Mr. Haig-Brown is unquestionably right in demanding that the rivers and fish runs should be given protection, but in most reasonable fash that provision is already adequately made.

Economy of U.S. Loses Its Punch

WASHINGTON (CP) — For the first time since 1949, the giant American economy is last its punch President Eisenhower's advisers are one fast sure when it will start perking up again.

The dip in United States prosperity is by no means general. The American economy is big and powerful and can take a lot of punishment.

SERIOUS IMPACT

But a mere dip here can have a serious impact on the smaller countries, such as Canada, which depend largely on the free American markets.

Let's look at the picture

W. Randolph Burgess, deputy secretary of the U.S. treasury, said in an interview that employment is still as high as it has ever been with the exception of one year 1953 the number of jobless, about 3,700,000 in March, compared with the 60,000,000 that had jobs.

He believes further that most of the unemployed are the non-employed who a husband who has 4 full-time job; the young ster of 18 who has been told to get work but still has a fully employed father to support him.

Employment is still pretty good," he said, but against this, big commerce department statistics report that national production, key to economic health, has dropped

This decline is measured against a background of fairly firm prices. Prices have been some recent drop in consumer prices, following Eisenhower's tax cuts. But the consumer price index, based on 1947-49 prices equaling 100, touched 15 last February, just a fraction below the all-time high of 115.5 last October.

The Eisenhower administration has frequently cautioned against those talk about depression" and Burgess said the economic drop has "not gone far enough to justify calling it a recession.

SOME COVERS

The Eisenhower administration is concerned. Tax cuts this year are estimated to amount to an annual rate of $7,500,000,000. This would seem to increase the purchasing power in the hands of the public, but Burgess noted that the government has trimmed its spending an annual rate this year of $8,500,000,000. So it could not be said that the government is following an "easy money" policy.

"We are following a flexible money policy, designed to contribute to stability," Burgess said.

But the economic drop cannot be overlooked. The American business cycle seems to have taken a definite turn — and not for the better.

"The turn started last summer," said Burgess. "Sometimes in these four-year cycles, it takes a year to go down before they start coming again. But this time it started within six months."

Nobody can be sure just when it will turn.

Ship Calendar

VICTORIA

ARRIVALS
Canadian Pacific Vancouver Harbour Ferry

IN PORT
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Jar Dutch 4,000-ton Hong Kong (Chart) at Ocean Dock

DEPARTURES
Canadian Pacific Vancouver, 8:00, Victoria, 10:00

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Output Of Oil Lower

CALGARY (CP) — Crude oil production in Alberta averaged 72,993 barrels a day for the week ended April 19, the Alberta Petroleum and natural gas conservation board said Saturday.

This was a drop of 26,641 barrels a day from the previous week and a drop of 29,134 barrels daily compared to the corresponding period a year ago.

Production for the week ended April 19 came from a total of 4,714 wells capable of producing, showing a daily average per well of 36.03 barrels.

The Leduc-Woodbend field again led producing areas, averaging 51,849 barrels a day from 1,471 capable producers. Red water produced 43,943 barrels a day from 925 wells and Joarcam, with 428 wells, averaged 11,139 barrels a day.

Other major fields and daily average production.

Acheson, 4,807 barrels; Big Valley, 2,341; Bonnie Glen, 1,622; Excelsior Pouce, 2,210; Fenn North Big Valley, 10,871; Turner Valley, 6,399; Wood Dunmiller, 2,826; Wizard Lake, 3,400.

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Plum-and-Apple Yields To Pie

A soldier's lot is not so hard after all, according to men stationed at Work Point Barracks in Esquimalt. Days of hully-beef are gone from the Army. Pastry cook Pte. Ernie Falconer, 1264 Gladstone Avenue, Victoria, takes pies out of the big, modern ovens in the garrison. Even with meals that include pies like these as regular fare, many of the men stationed at Work Point live outside the garrison. — (Department of National Defense photograph.)

Jaycees Plan Campaign To Bring Group's Next Convention To Victoria

When delegates of the Vic Gordon Coffin will seek a seat on the regional directorate.

Mr. Smith is the eldest in membership of the Victoria group. He joined the Jaycees in 1946 and has held all local offices. He was regional vice president in 1951.

Newly elected president of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce attend the annual Jaycee convention in Penticton next month they will make a determined bid to have the next convention held in Victoria.

They will also back Don Smith for the position of regional Jaycee president and the Jaycees is All Heading.

Veterans Recall First Gas Attack

Veterans of the 1914 fighting near Ypres in Flanders (these news who survived) remember this week in April 1915, with bitter

The first poison gas ever discharged in warfare was released on April 22 of that year.

The sun has a peculiar greenish color that afternoon, and presently the Canadians could see huge clouds of yellowish green drifting down on them from German positions.

Stumbling and gasping in an agony of burst-stricken lungs before the gas, groups of French African soldiers staggered across the fields, regardless of everything but this unknown devil which had them by the throat.

But the Canadian lines held despite severe casualties.

Housekeeper Gets Legacy Of $1,000

A legacy of $1,000 has been left to Fong Tong, cook and housekeeper of Sara Jane Pearse, whose estate of $290,527 has been filed for probate in Supreme Court.

A codicil to her will filmin aied any grant to the Red Cross. It had been reported the sum was to receive $1,000.

A legacy of $1,000 was left to Vinley Mary Blands, now in England, among numerous bequests.

Bevan Fares Charge In Car Accident

AYLESBURY, England (AP) — Summoned charging Aneurin Bevan, leftist leader in the British Labor Party, with dangerous driving and failing to stop after an accident have been issued by the Buckinghamshire magistratory headquarters. The constabulatory Saturday said Bevan's car was in an accident at Gerrards Cross on April 3. The case will be heard May 1.

RUSHING RIVER

Including Niagara Falls, the Niagara River drops 326 feet in 36 miles from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario.

Pubs in Britain Again Sell Vodka

LONDON (AP) Real Russian vodka went back on British bars Saturday for the first time since the 1917 revolution. Five hundred cases of it arrived Friday aboard a Soviet freighter. Importers say the demand is terrific and are pleading for in crates to bring in more. The vodka will sell around two shillings 26 cents a nip the same as Scotch whiskey.

VIENNA (AP) About 1,000 Austrian women signed an epileptic, torchlight parade Friday night through Vienna's inner city in a demonstration for release of some 900 husbands and sons held in Russian Carpathian mines, such as Aussee, for the last prisoner. Where is humanity?" and "bring our offspring to an end," lines from poet Ida Ascman Seferal - handbillers.

Fire Break-Ins Reported

Thieves Get Cash, Merchandise Loot To Total of $500

Thieves stole cash and merchandise valued at almost $500 in five break-ins Friday night and early Saturday, city police report.

Biggest haul was from Menzies Plumbing Shop, 911 Fort, where fixtures valued at $388 were carried off.

The building was found open early Saturday morning by a police constable doing routine rounds. No cash was taken.

Entry had been gained by sawing a padlock off the back door.

At the Outer Wharf Grocery, 55 Simcoe thieves smashed the front window and escaped with $11 in cash and a quantity of cigarettes.

Mrs. F. Collins, proprietress, told police an attempt had been made to force the door of the store. When that failed the thieves broke the store window with a rock.

Pieces of the window pane were found standing against a nearby fence, police report.

A Douglas postal shop at 140 Kingston was also entered but nothing was taken, police said.

Yesterday, S. Dorosh, 2944 Bridge, reported to city police that a wrist watch valued at $80 had been stolen from his home.

Robert Penton of Shawnigan Lake reported to police Saturday that while his car was parked on Langley Street late Friday it was entered and a quantity of goods taken.

An Indian sweater, a pair of trousers, a dress shirt, half a dozen bottles of beer and a bottle of whisky were taken, he said.

New Jet Engine Planned in U.S.

WATERTOWN, Conn. (AP) — The United States Air Force disclosed Friday night that it is developing a jet engine with more than twice the power of any now in use. Air Secretary Harold Talbott said in an address that "we are working on engines in the neighborhood of 12,000 pounds of thrust. The most powerful engine currently in use is about 10,000 pounds. A pound of thrust is equal to about one horse power.

Canadians Learning Battle Co-Operation

SCHLAW, Germany (CP). Infantrymen and tankmen of the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade training battle co-operation in this former Wehrmacht training area in the British zone of Germany.

A troop of four Centurion tanks from D squadron, Lord Strathcona's Horse, a company of infantrymen from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, this week held the first of a series of field exercises to be undertaken by the brigade during the next month.

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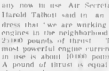

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'Boy of Month' Y's Men's Club's Newest Project

Beginning the first Thursday in May, the Y's Men's Club will institute a new service to boys, with the start of the "Boy-of-the-Month" plan.

From the ranks of the YMCA boys' section, junior leaders of the "Y" assisted by staff members, will select a boy to be honored by the club.

Sportsmanship, leadership and personality will be the points looked for by the selection committee. The boy and his father will then be guests of honor at the regular monthly meeting of the club.

After the meeting and dinner, the boy will be presented with a crested plaque by Y's Men's Club directors.

Each month with the exception of July and August a new boy will be chosen and so honored, club officials said Saturday.

The club hopes to be able to extend the plan to selection of the "Boy of the Year."

Big Glass Firm Probes Pocking

The cause of pockmarked windshields may be discovered soon by scientific studies now being carried out by a United States glass company.

A representative of the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company last week examined some pocked windshields in Michigan State, reported Associated Press.

Some days the company's scientists have been extensive tests on windshield samples from Seattle. No report is expected for at least a week.

Meanwhile, Everett Wash., police have asked the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation to turn its scientists loose on the unexplained mystery. So far, however, we haven't received any suspicions," the FBI reported.

INSURANCE IN DOUBT

Reports of the windshield damage appear to be diminish. Insurance companies still have not indicated whether claims will be paid.

F. W. Clarke, Donald Street, whose windshield was completely honeycombed Friday, said he believes his insurance policy wouldn't cover such a claim and had it over was installed at his own expense.

Several new theories have

An amateur entomologist in Ferndale, B.C., for the first says radiated rainbows are responsible. The man claims the bugs evolved as a result of French explosions and likes to eat glass.

MAY BE RESIN

A scientist in Schenectady, New York, thinks resin in the air in industrial areas may be to blame while a truck driver of Ferndale, B.C., reported a cloud of shiny, aluminum like dust showered his truck and followed him for three miles.

In Clifton, Ore., bright yellow dust was blamed, but it turned out to be pollen.

Meanwhile, J. F. Booth of

Norway Opens Spy Hearings

TROMSO, Norway (AP) — A Soviet spies. The Russian, Ed is being heard behind closed doors.

Soviet citizen of Norwegian descent was brought to trial Saturday in Vardo, northern Norway in the first of a series of scheduled trials of alleged Soviet intelligence.

Bernhardsvich Hansen, is given charged with illegal entry into Norway on false identification papers and with having at a little lonely stayed in hire Norwegians for your Soviet intelligence. The case friends there.

Stranger in town? Homesick, maybe? You will find

Numbers Change On Wednesday

More than 1000 new telephone books are being distributed daily in the Victoria area as the B.C. Telephone Co. prepares to switch every phone in the district to a new number next Wednesday.

At 8 a.m. Wednesday new numbers will become effective for 10,000 subscribers. At the same time Albion, Belmont and Colquitz exchanges in the outlying areas will switch to automatic equipment.

The changeover will cost about $250,000 according to the telephone company. Work on it began more than a year ago.

The main difference that will be noticed after Wednesday will be the absence of exchange names. Garden, Beacon and Empire.

The new numbers will replace call letters G, B and E with a digit.

Beacon numbers will start with 2 instead of B. Empire numbers with 3 in place of E, Garden numbers with 4 instead of G.

Instead of calling the Empire, for instance, by dialing E-1111 subscribers will dial 3-1111.

Telephone operators have been interrupting calls in about 1,500 subscribers' phones which were switched to new numbers on April 1.

The 1,500 phones are within new boundaries drawn for the Albion, Belmont and Colquitz exchange areas, and had per-

Esquimalt Branch Hears Foreign Legion Veteran

Guest speaker at the 50th annual Esquimalt Legion branch executive officers' dinner last night was George de Verteuil, former French Foreign Legion veteran from Trinidad.

Twenty-two executive members of the branch with guests, attended the gathering in the Pacific Club. Mr. de Verteuil gave a brief description of several group activities in Trinidad and colorful anecdotes of island life.

Branch president M. F. Francis introduced the speaker. Lieut.-Col. L. S. Henderson, Mr. de Verteuil joined the DSO, and the honorary padre in Foreign Legion while in France the Rev. William Hills, chaplain medalist during the World War. He later worked with the counter-intelligence branch of the British Secret Service.

He is in Victoria visiting his son, Jack de Verteuil, 212 Robinson Street and his daughter, Mrs. S. H. Bamber, 3880 Synod Road.

The meeting at which he spoke is held annually in honor of the branch's honorary commander and padre. This year Mr. de Verteuil joined the DSO, and the honorary padre is Rev. William Hills.

Contamination Of 1955 Fish Held Possible

A Victoria fisherman, Elgin Noech, fears salmon catches on the B.C. coast may be contaminated by H-bomb explosions in the South Pacific but not until 1955.

"The fish I would worry about are the fish that are as we now last year's spawn — and won't be back here until 1955 or 1956," he said.

"I feel there is grave concern in lots of places in the industry. The United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union discussed it at its convention in March," he said.

He thought there was a possibility of tuna caught in B.C. waters being contaminated, too.

"It has been scientifically proved that our tuna come from Japanese waters," he claimed.

Sabotage Blamed On Egyptians

CAIRO (AP) — A British military spokesman Saturday accused Egyptians of using home-made bombs to commit a string of sabotage explosions in British installations in the Suez canal zone. He said these have caused slight damage but no casualties.

A widely circulated government organ, Al Gam Hurriyah, reported "Adabiya harbor, with all its landing grains, were destroyed" in the latest of these explosions Friday night.

Getting Up Nights Makes Many Feel Old Before Their Time

Chenier in Form

George Chenier, Canadian snooker champion, made a straight run of 129 in a match with Doug Plaskitt Friday at the St. James Hotel. Chenier won the first game 129-1 and took the second game with a straight run of 113.

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EATON'S—Garden Shop, Lower Main

NINE O'CLOCK SPECIALS

Regularly 2.25
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Regularly 4.95 to 12.95
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- Sizes 12 to 20 inclusive

9 o'Clock Special, each **2.47** to **6.47**
EATON'S—Sportswear, Second Floor

NINE O'CLOCK SPECIALS

Regularly 1.49
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- Plain or novelty print in various colours
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- "Gaiety" All-wool flannels
- Single and double breasted models
- Various shades, sizes 36 to 46

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NINE O'CLOCK SPECIALS

Regularly 9.95
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"Twenty-six rejections! While Aunt Mary watched, Susan held the dusty manuscript then, hesitantly, she asked: "May I read it? Please . . ."

THEY were cleaning out the attic, Susan Best and her Aunt Mary Carrol, in the old house on Shooter's Hill where Susan had played as a child, where Aunt Mary and Uncle Pat Carrol had lived all their lives. Pat had been dead these many years and now the doctors had told Aunt Mary there was only a little time left for her. She was selling the house, going to a quiet place in Spencerton, where she had been born, to wait for the end.

Susan, 18 and just out of school, marveled at the number and variety of the things two people—even quiet, placid folks like the Carrols—could collect, and the number they could hang on to. Broken toys belonging to young Peter, who had died when he was seven; faded dolls that once had been the joy of Marjorie Dean, who had lived only a little longer.

Life was sad, mused Susan with the faculty the young have for quick appreciation of the woes of the world. Uncle Pat and Aunt Mary, though, had lived a good and happy life, his the uneventful career of a small town lawyer, hers the serene and, on the whole, happy existence of a country wife. But the junk they had gathered even in this backwoods of the world.

"Now here—bless my soul—" Aunt Mary laughed and there was still a girlish sweetness to the warm sound. "Look at this, Sue—I thought he'd burned it."

Susan had been asked to look at a dozen and one things and here their sweet old story. But she looked up anyway and saw what Aunt Mary held up this time was a bulky oblong parcel wrapped in heavy brown paper with a faded square label.

"It's Pat's novel." Aunt Mary blew the dust off it and sneezed three times. "How he used to sweat at it! He always thought he could write a novel—most people think the same—and the trouble is, a lot of them do. I mean write one.

"Well, Pat worked on this while he was waiting for the clients to come to his law office in order, he said, to give his secretary something to keep her busy. I'll never forget the extravagant things he was going to do with the royalties—buy me a mink coat, take me to Paris, buy me a Rolls Royce."

"And it never—?"

"Twenty-six rejections." Aunt Mary laughed until the tears came and the dust she raised from the parcel made her sneeze again. "Pat got madder with each one. Somehow I don't think his marketing system was good; he started at A and went right through the alphabet. 'Mary,' he'd say, 'when it comes to Z, and only then, will I call it a day.'"

"And—?" Susan worked in the Spencerton library and she loved books and was fascinated by all things concerned with their writing.

"Oh, he got to Z, never fear. When it came back from the Z people . . . let me see . . . what was their name . . . here it is, but I can't see it with these glasses . . . oh, yes . . . Zagerman-Cashman. They were one of the biggest publishers and the smoothest, in the world then . . . Well, when they ditched it Pat got really mad. I remember I was in the garden when he came home that night and there was 'Dust of Dreams' on the garden table. Pat let out one yell, picked it up and hurled it, upright through the attic window—That big one there. Annie, the maid, must have stuck it in the trunk and there it's been, even since—over 50 years."

Poor Pat. He really could tell a story, too. But he never knew the heartaches that come to those who write. He did well in the law and we were happy and I never missed the mink or the trip to Paris or the Rolls Royce. Well, you can put it in the furnace, Susan—"

"Could I?" Susan hesitated. "It's a lovely title, Aunt Mary. May I read it?"

"Why, yes, if you like. But I warn you it's not the sort of thing you read today. It's all Graustark. You know, run away princesses, Strauss waltzes, moonlight and roses."

"I'd really like to read it."

"Go to it, child. I'll go downstairs now and make us some good tea."

Susan cut the tough cord with Aunt Mary's scissors and, using the big trunk for a table, unwrapped the manuscript. Her heart beat a little faster with the excitement of it, then it seemed to cease to beat as she saw the letter clipped to the first page.

"Dear Mr. Carroll:

"We feel sure we can find a place for your novel 'Dust of Dreams,' on our autumn list. We return the script and if you can revise the marked chapters and send it to us within the next 10 days we will hold our list open just so long.

"Sincerely,

"A. Zagerman-Cashman."

The letter was faded now. Zagerman-Cashman were one with Nisowch and Tyre, and Patrick Carrol slept in the churchyard over the hill—

"'Dust of Dreams,'" whispered Susan, to herself with the deep glimpse of sorrow that sometimes even the very young can feel.

A SHORT SHORT STORY COMPLETE ON THIS PAGE

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This Week's Profile

By G. E. Mortimore

WALLACE GEORGE COURTNEY, the big, grey-haired desk man who controls Trans-Canada Airlines' passenger and cargo traffic at Victoria, is a veteran of some 30 years in the transportation business.

This ex-banker and former steamship agent grew up with the airlines, and has ridden in the sky from here to London and Bermuda but has never piloted anything more than a car.

He is a native Canadian, the descendant of the Courtneys who were the first white settlers in the Detroit River section of Ontario.

He was born in Victoria at a house on Cook Street near St. Barnabas' Church. He attended Boys' Central, Victoria High and St. Andrew's College in Toronto.

For two years he worked in the Dominion Bank in Toronto. Then at 20 he enlisted in the 50th Gordon Highlanders for the 1914-18 war.

ON GUARD DUTY

He was on guard duty at Pacheena Point, Niagara and Arbutus Canyons, and was stationed at Work Point. He was commissioned, became officer in charge of the guard at James Island, and then was one of three officers who took an overseas company of the regiment to Seaford, Sussex.

The unit was taken off the train at Amherst, N.S., and the train went on to carry hospital supplies to the scene of the great Halifax explosion.

After his demobilization he went to work at a bank in Seattle for three years and in 1923 joined the Carlisle Packing Company as a bookkeeper. He went to a salmon packing station on the Bering Sea as a bookeeper.

In 1924 he moved to California and worked in banks at Oakland and Los Angeles. He served as a relieving teller and bookkeeper. While in charge of the safety deposit vaults he met some officials of the Alaska Steamship Company. They recruited him for a job in the Oakland office of Alaska Steamship Co.

From there he went to Los Angeles as district passenger agent for the Los Angeles Dispatch Line, which was running between San Pedro and Los Angeles.

IN OIL BUSINESS

He became manager of the American Express travel bureau in San Diego, and stayed there until May 1, 1927, when he returned to Victoria.

He entered business with his cousin, Jack Templeton. The firm was Associated Oil Dealers. They opened three service stations: at Blanshard and Fort, Cook and Fort and Hillside. Oak Bay and Morrison. After two years they sold out to Home Oil Co.

Mr. Courtney was made traffic manager of Alaska Washington Airways, which was operating seaplanes from Lake Union in Seattle to the old Brackman-Ker dock in Victoria. Passengers changed there for the Vancouver aircraft, which landed at the foot of Cardero Street in Coal Harbor.

But the company suffered severe losses on its Alaska operations and went into bankruptcy.

Mr Courtney's uncle, Ed Blackwood was general agent here for the Northern Pacific Railway. Mr. Courtney went to work for him. While on that job he was also agent for Canadian Airways, the forerunner of Canadian Pacific Airways. He had charge of services between here and Vancouver, and chartered flights.

He stayed here until TCA opened, on September 1, 1937. As TCA's first traffic employee he opened the company's Vancouver office then in the old Canadian National ticket office.

IN BIG COMPANY

At that time TCA was running two Lockheeds and a Stearman from Vancouver to Seattle. Its mileage was 122. Personnel totaled 71.

Today the company has 6,000 employees, a mileage of 9,916 in North America and 9,028 overseas. Its routes reach to Europe, Mexico and the Caribbean.

In 1941 Mr. Courtney opened the Victoria office of TCA. He had only one employee then, Clyde Banfield. Today there are 35 employees in the Victoria traffic department alone.

After six months in the Victoria office he went back to Vancouver and remained there until he was appointed district traffic manager, Toronto, in January, 1943.

Three years later the company sent him to Bermuda and the Caribbean to survey passenger and air cargo potential for the traffic department. He remained in Bermuda to set up the company's new office there.

He liked his three years in that sun-soaked island paradise, but always wanted to get back to B.C. "If I had to live anywhere outside B.C. it would be Bermuda, though," he says.

There, he rode a bicycle to the office—cars were not beginning to be allowed on the previously motorless island when he left. He got to know Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent who went there for a rest. An autographed picture of the premier now hangs in his office.

BOSS OF TRAFFIC

Here he is boss of the busy traffic department, a separate branch from the operations department, which is based at Patricia Bay. Working under him are E. S. Booth, city traffic manager, Art Chapman, traffic representative on sales promotion; and Alex Main, air cargo and air express representative.

Some 100,000 passengers a year travel in and out of Patricia Bay. Twenty-four thousand travelled last year in August, the busiest month.

Wallace Courtney, who co-ordinates this traffic, gets his flair for the transportation business by inheritance. His father, George L. Courtney, was a widely-respected CPR agent here in the 1890s.

The fortunes of the Courtney and the Burns families were linked. K. J. Burns went to work for the senior Courtney as an office boy here. His son, Crawford Burns, took over the Victoria office from Wallace Courtney when the latter went to Vancouver.

Mrs. Wallace Courtney is the former Vera Moffatt of New Westminster. They have one daughter, Barbara, at Oak Bay High School.

WALLACE G. COURTNEY

In his youth at St. Andrew's College, Wallace Courtney played for the college a first Canadian football and cricket team. But he couldn't do better than the fourth team in hockey. "I was out of my class," he says.

He is interested in tennis, a game he played a great deal in California.

CIVIC WORK

Mr. Courtney recently became a director of Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. He is a director of Victoria Rotary Club and a member of the Union club.

At Christ Church Cathedral, where he used to sing in the choir as a boy, he succeeded Dr. F. T. Fairey, M.L.A. as rector's warden.

He has never been at the controls of an aircraft, but has a massive total of passenger hours to his credit, on proving flights and on traffic surveys.

"I feel very much at home in the air," he says.

Once when he was working for Alaska-Washington Airways, a seedy-looking man with a suit case came to him as he was supervising the change of passengers at B and K dock. The man wanted to charter an aircraft to Skagway and Juneau.

He didn't seem a very promising customer for such an expensive deal. Mr. Courtney merely asked him to drop in at the office and see him when the busy period was over.

When the man did appear, he dropped three $100 bills on Mr. Courtney's desk as a retainer. So Mr. Courtney did some quick telephoning, and fixed up an aircraft.

The customer insisted that he come along as a passenger. Two hours later he was away on an air jaunt to Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, over the Taku and Mendenhall glaciers to Juneau and Sitka.

That seedy-looking customer was a millionaire who ran a great philanthropic fund. And the suitcase he carried was stuffed with banknotes.

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Old West Coast Phone Line Still Serves Remote Areas

By GEORGE NICHOLSON

WITHOUT fuss or ceremony an important event to the residents of the west coast of Vancouver Island occurred on April 1, when the B.C. Telephone Company took over the entire telephone system of that area. For the past 60 years it had been maintained by the Canadian Government Telegraphs, a service distinct from the Canadian National Telegraphs.

Two factors influenced the change-over. The desire of the government to get out of the telephone business, a service which for years it maintained in the more remote parts of B.C., and present-day conditions and industry demanding more modern methods of communication.

All points on the west coast of the Island will now have direct connection with the telephone company's province-wide network. CNR Telegraphs have established an office at Tofino and the department of transport will continue to serve the area through radio stations at Pachena and Estevan Point. Nootka will continue to be the terminus of the telephone line. Beyond that point Tahsis, Zeballos and the various canneries and logging camps have their own radiophone installations and will tie in with the systems.

OYSTERS CLOSED

The hitherto little known office of Canadian Government Telegraphs in the new post office building in Victoria closed on March 31. Its staff consisted of two operator-clerk Frank C. Munn, in charge for the past 35 years, and a messenger boy. Mr. Munn, who resides at 3721 Craigmiler Avenue and joined the service as agent-operator at Port Renfrew 40 years ago, has been transferred to the CNT office at Wells, B.C. The 30 up-coast agents, operators and linemen are also being taken over either by the telephone company or the CNT. The line follows the coast as far as Nootka, touching at almost every settlement en route.

When the first 80-mile section between Victoria and Cape Beale was built in 1890 it was no ordinary telephone line. Far from being merely a convenience as we look upon the telephone today—for ordering the week's groceries, sending birthday greetings or gossip. In fact, when this stretch of wire was strung across the shoreline from tree to tree, there were scarcely 100 persons living in the area.

FOR LIFE-SAVING

Instead, it was solely intended for life-saving purposes and formed part of a project then being undertaken by the Canadian government. At that time many shipwrecks occurred along this part of the North American coastline. Navigational aids were nothing like they are today and ships approaching Puget Sound in bad weather frequently missed the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Many came to grief on the exposed west coast of Vancouver Island, then dubbed the graveyard of the Pacific.

A trail was built from Jordan River to Cape Beale, not only for the linemen, but for patrolmen employed during the winter on the lookout for ship wrecked seamen. They carried lines, ropes and other portable life-saving equipment. Shelter huts were also erected every 10 or 15 miles along the trail, with direction signs on the beaches pointing to their location. Food was stocked with provisions, blankets, fuel, an emergency bell and a telephone. Notices in several different languages gave instructions how to use the telephone and stated that if no response was received the line was to be cut. This would bring the nearest linesman.

Many shipwrecked sailors and fishermen availed themselves of the shelter and food the huts provided and in many instances lives were saved. Though the huts were never locked throughout the years but a single instance of theft occurred. Survey parties, trappers and passing Indians occasionally shelered in them overnight and they usually replaced fuel and provisions used.

With the subsequent installation of wireless and radio direction-finding apparatus on ships and lighthouses, ship wrecks became less. Eventually and in time the necessity of the life-saving huts and shelter huts no longer existed. The huts were discontinued many years ago but they still stand and are used. The population of the coast has increased in the meantime and commercial business now flourishes the line.

THE OLD METHOD

If ever a rugged telephone line existed it is this one. At Jordan River a few miles beyond Jordan River, the linesman had to cross a deep ravine by bucket and cable and two other bucket crossings occur in the vicinity of Carmanah Lighthouse. Other ravines are crossed by means of ladders up and down each bank. Some of these are over 100 feet deep, with more than that many rungs on each ladder. All supplies had to be back packed and climbing up and down 20 or 30 ladders with a heavy load of supplies and a coil of wire was no easy task. Rivers and streams had to be forded and fallen trees cleared.

By comparison with other telephone systems, where lines are strung on poles along a highway and serviced by car, the telephone line was not only rugged, but unique.

BOAT PATROLS

In 1942 the line was extended from Port Alberni to Clayoquot and some years later to Nootka. Except for a 25-mile stretch between Ucluelet and Tofino, where it parallels the road and is a mere mile or two in from the shoreline, this 70-mile section from Alberni to Nootka is patrolled by gasboat. As the eagle wave is strong from tree to tree along the shoreline of the inlets, most of the maintenance is carried out from the deck of the linesman's launch. There are also 12 submarine cable crossings between the various islands, the longest being from Ucluelet Point to Nootka.

Lines were no set hours for the operators or linemen who, in case of true emergency, such as a shipwreck or accident at some isolated point, to get a message through and to do the job all night. They are all one-man jobs. Many a life has been saved through the help of operators and linemen when, on account of storm and other circumstances beyond their control, their non-existent aids were off of communication and messages had to be sent via other outlets.

In 1934 the Jordan River Port Renfrew 25-mile section was discontinued. The latter settlement now has two outlets: one upcoast via Bamfield and the second over the B.C. Forest Products' private line to Cobble Hill. But both the line and the bucket-crossing at Loss Creek are still maintained in working order in case of emergency.

Bucket and cable crossing on telephone trail at Loss Creek, west coast of Vancouver Island.

The writer and his two daughters, Gretel and Jean, takes at Jordan River walking the west coast trail in 1953.

There's Magic in Numerals

SITTING in their haunches, our forefathers of old, to count of their herds and flocks by means of notches on sticks or scratches on stones. Numbers were born until primitive people invented words for "whole" or "nonwork" as a separate from the mass. Next, since most human things tend to pair off the word for "marriage" also came to mean "two." Members of the hands and feet as natural adding machines resulted in the birth of actual arithmetic and, incidentally, caused other numbers to be invented.

The oldest system of counting was based on the five fingers of one hand. Roman numerals originated as vertical strokes, with the symbol for "five" indicating the joint made by the outspread thumb and fingers. Our decimal system is based on the two hands.

THE NUMBER 60

The first fully developed system of counting was based on the number 60. It enabled the ancient Babylonians to make the first great discoveries in engineering and astronomy. Traces of this system are still evident in the way we have divided into 360 degrees and the hour into 60 minutes.

Zero, as a number, was unknown in the west until the ninth century. Then, with the importation of Hindu-Arabic figures and the zero symbol, our decimal system of counting was adopted, and only then did numbers, mathematics lay at last on a firm basis. Prior to this, clumsy methods of computing were used, such as counters and such primitive devices as the Abacus and the counter board, which was long since gone into museums.

FIRST MACHINE

The first calculating machine was invented in 1642. Though vastly improved since then, all adding machines operate on the same principles.

In 1974 a Swedish engineer named Odhner discovered the principle of the pinwheel mechanism. He devoted 15 years to the perfection of his invention which proved epochal in the calculating machine art as its principle was widely adopted. This calculation was manufactured in Odhner's factory in St. Petersburg until the Russian Revolution in 1918. His operations were then transferred to Sweden and the Odhner Company later was merged with the Industrial giant, A. F. Alvidabolaget.

The Odhner factory began production of the first 10 key adding machines, based on the principles of Burstrand another famous Swede, as was Pridee, inventor of the famous calculating carrying has name latter "designed the first computing electric adding machine." But the mastery of numbers doesn't end here. In 1925 another line of calculating machines called Facit was developed by this same company the only calculating machine in the world that performs fast and accurate multiplication, division, addition and subtraction on just 10 keys.

Peace—It's Wonderful!

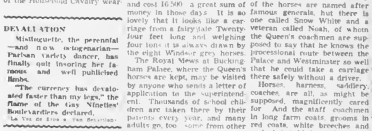
Spanish arrears on less pesos for a bulletin that the backwoods of South America is when a revolution rages. That latter "designed the first computing electric adding machine" has found out for herself. Angel Luis is one of the famous Dieruvella brothers, who should become first class matadors.

A while ago Angel Luis, seeking a peaceful spot to settle and raise a family, emigrated to Colombia and got a job driving a streetcar in Medellin, with a renowned bull-fighter, a bandmaster, a bullfighter and a bullfighter's wife in the Canaro River.

Soon, however, the two Spanish lands found themselves involved in one of the perennial South American revolutions. While Guillermo Dieruvella, the former matador, turned bandmaster—stuck it out as the royal band, fought all over the locality, Angel Luis found the adventure too hot for him. Packing his cape, sword and banderillas, he returned to the relatively peaceful life touring as a star matador in the universitied buildings of Mexico, Spain, Ecuador and Peru.

Madrid, Madrid.

Solution of Last Sunday's Puzzle



Don O'Connor ...Wonder Boy

By SHEILAH GRAHAM

"YOU reach a point," said Donald O'Connor, "where the stuff you start advancement. In the Francis picture I'm still a stuttering schnook. There's no depth to my character."

We were lunching at fully clothed than Marlene Dietrich did in her transparent where Donald is making (gown). "I was dogging tired, his film and last Francis and I didn't want to see Jack the Mule movie "Francis Joins the Wacs" and moved into a new apartment, so where Donald started his I said, "I'll go to bed. So I'm movie career 13 years ago with "What's Cook watching the awards on television, and I hear Gale Storm announce my name. For the for Don in this year of best actor award on TV. My grace 1954. After he wraps clothes are still in the box but, Up Francis. Don reports to I thought, "I've got to go down 20th Century Fox to star in and acknowledge the award." "Thelma Ritter and I put on brown Business" with Ethel Merman, shoes with my tux and then, Dan Dailey, Johnny Ray, Mitzi just as I'm ready to leave Don Gaynor, and maybe Marilyn Dee Fine knocks the door and Monroe. This picture, sup says, "Thank you and good posed to have been made last night" and it's all over."

year, was postponed when the There was a story circulated Walter Lang became ill. prematurely that O'Connor lost They'd better make it soon," every cent he made for singing Donald O'Connor, "or I'll grow out in Las Vegas. Actually, he's of the part."

AN ORIGINAL

After "Gone, Bit" there's a deal cooking for Rodgers and Hammerstein to write an original movie musical for him, probably to this summer before the new TV season opens.

"I'll never again do TV and a picture simultaneously," the boy who helped Fred Astaire and Gene Kelly put forth what I had not seen. I hate to lose money year doing TV. Not a dime's worth and my TV show at the same time. So I get something they call a leave and I lose. While Christmas with Bing Crosby, which I wanted to do very badly."

Don's TV will be different. Bing Crosby's show every three or four weeks. And it'll be a musical show. I'm too busy to date girls too a character myself, which is timely. And whenever I feel like a woman, it makes me feel like 6,000 miles to pick up an award an irresponsible playboy."

Queen Elizabeth II's State Coach, in which she rode to and from her Coronation photographed in the Royal Mews at Buckingham Palace in London.

CHILDREN'S FEATURE

All the Queen's Horses

ON important ceremonial occasions in London Queen Elizabeth II still uses a horse drawn carriage. This may seem strange. But the motor car is only 60 years old, whereas the monarchy is more than a thousand years old. The formal Royal Progress—when the sovereign rides in procession among the people—dates back to King Henry I and was developed to a remarkable pitch of splendor by the first Queen Elizabeth. There is a famous picture which shows her mounted on a white charger, led by a page and surrounded by noblemen and soldiers, to whom she delivered at Tilbury on the River Thames a famous speech before the battle with the Spanish Armada.

Probably the three best known royal occasions are the Coronation, the Opening of Parliament and Trooping the Color. The last of these celebrates the birthday of the sovereign with a parade on horseback from Buckingham Palace, followed by an escort of Household Cavalry, to the Horse Guards Parade. The state drive to the Houses of Parliament fluctuates every new session and continues a ceremony begun in 1295 when King Edward I attended in that year the first representative legislature. He rode on horseback, but today the sovereign travels in the Irish State Coach with an escort of the Household Cavalry wearing shiny breastplates and parts of the Commonwealth and Empire overseas countries on black chargers.

Preparing one of the famous Windsor grey horses in the Royal Mews at Buckingham Palace, London, to take part in a ceremonial drive.

BUILT IN 1762

The state coach, which is used to carry the sovereigns to Westminster Abbey for the Coronation, was built in 1762 and cost 16,500 a great sum of money in those days. It is as lovely that it looks like a carriage from a fairy tale. Twenty-four feet long and weighing four tons, it is always drawn by the eight Windsor grey horses.

The Royal Mews at Buckingham Palace, where the Queen's state horses are kept, may be visited by anyone who sends a letter of application to the superintendent. Thousands of school children are taken there by their parents every year, and many adults go, too. Some from other

DEVALUATION

Mistlegrete, the perennial —and now octogenarian—Parisian variety dancer, has finally quit inveting her fortunes and well publicized limbs.

"The currency has devaluated faster than my legs," the flame of the Gay Nineties' Bonbonierres declared.

La Vie en Rose, Paris.

ROYAL STABLES

Nowadays there are 30 horses in the royal stables at Buckingham Palace, including six grays presented by ex-Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands. Many of the horses are named after famous generals, but there is one called Snow White and a veteran called Noah, of whom the Queen's coachmen are supposed to say that he knows the processional route between the Palace and Westminster so well that he could take a carriage there safely without a driver.

Horses, harness, saddlery, coaches are all, as might be supposed, magnificently cared for. And the staff coachmen in long farm coats grooms in red coats, white breeches and cockaded gold laced hats, are rightly proud of duties which make them the chief personal servants of the Queen. Some of them have been in royal service nearly 40 years and all of them are steeped in the history and tradition of the British monarchy.

ANAGRAM ANSWERS

Here are the answers to anagrams on Page 7:

HOPONET (12)
GLYBRIER (12)
LENZAND (12)
BEFLOSS (12)
BLUSTER (12)

Angry Angel:

THE REAL STORY of SISTER KENNY

By VICTOR COHN

CHAPTER 12

WAS Sister Elizabeth Kenny a good woman, or not?

A decade ago, at the height of the medical argument over her, Dr. Wallace Cole, head of the department of orthopedics at the University of Minnesota, said:

"Unfortunately, there are members of our profession who do not remember how some of the great advances in medical science came about . . . It is pertinent to quote Oliver Wendell Holmes, who stated that medicine learned from a Jesuit how to cure agues, from a friar how to cut for the stone, from a sailor how to treat scurvy, from a sailor how to keep off scurvy, from a postmaster how to treat the Bunker Hill wounded, from a dairy maid how to prevent smallpox, and from an old market woman how to catch the itch insect. In all humility, I suggest that the following be added: 'and from an Australian nurse how to treat infantile paralysis.'"

Did she finally achieve great gains for us, or any measure of them?

I think the answer is "yes." I think she did achieve a large measure. I think she was a great woman.

Yet many medical men will say, as one told me, "Frankly, I couldn't help but feel annoyed that she received so much popular acclaim. Many truly important scientists may unknown."

SHE WAS NO SCIENTIST

Yes, but Elizabeth Kenny the male country nurse who made good, was no scientist at all, but a healer.

She was a brilliant improviser who had the good sense to see that physical treatment of polio victims was being neglected, and that old methods accurate, she never made a mistake." were unnecessarily rigid and uncompromising.

She was what an actor would call a quick study, about polio and getting along in the world. She had the ability to pick up knowledge and successful techniques, and improvise them in her own makeup and methods.

She was also, it must be said, a brilliant publicist. She attracted attention.

She did see, it is pretty generally agreed, some things about polio victims that most others had neglected. She did have in this sense what William James defined as genius, "the faculty of perceiving in an unhabitual way." Still her purely medical contributions remained few.

A NEW APPROACH

Greatness, however, is not necessarily originality. Dr. Edward Jenner, who developed vaccination for smallpox, was not the first to vaccinate. It certainly cannot be said that Elizabeth Kenny's scientific or medical contributions to polio were greater than any other single person's. But she did more than any other one person to establish a new approach to its treatment. And, adds one writer: "If she had contributed nothing else, for attempting to achieve merit in revitalizing scientific study would alone entitle her to an enviable niche."

One person who recently attacked her life by Jack Seddon, the British orthopedic surgeon, paid high tribute to her medical accomplishments, but thought:

"Miss Kenny lacked two of the qualities of greatness. She was never content to let her idea sink in and do its work; she hammered everybody with the whole powerful apparatus of modern propaganda.

And if her story is strictly accurate, she never made a

In addition, he believed, she lacked "scientific persistence," and failed to inspire "that greatest of all reforming forces—affection."

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Millions undoubtedly still think of her warmly. To them, she represented the emotions of hope and the end to suffering, and the need to strike out and do something. Perhaps if she was great it was really more than anything else that enraged her opponents, representing the anguish of the many.

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Photo from Canadian

This last, the way books usually tell the story, but it is the way it actually happened. When the school opening broke, Dr. Cole, caught fire, pupils formed a bucket brigade to keep the building from burning to the ground. Jack Petri and George Merkingee show how it was done.

elected, and that old methods

Save That Schoolhouse?

Books and Authors

Cronin's New Novel

THE deceptively quiet beginning of A J Cronin's latest novel, Shannon, has had a third page, by which time it has the reader by the throat in the mounting suspense and terror of a superior mystery story that is also a passionate attack on the abuse of justice—by politically ambitious judges and prosecutors.

"Beyond This Place" may not rise to the level of literature, but it is superb reading.

Man's injustice to man through ambition and greed has been the mainspring of Dr. Cronin's writing, whether the setting was medicine or the church or, as in the case of the present novel, the halls of British justice. Men of good will have usually prevailed in the end, even if their only triumph was the salvation of their own souls and conscience.

CRONIN'S STORY

In the case of "Beyond This Place" there is no such attribution. Dickensian flavor in the language, the unusual characters, unexpected twists of society's high and low, portrayal, the doors of evil are finally routed to the complete satisfaction of the reader.

There are times when the story is not much more than a wonderful but Dr. Cronin's craft-manship with narrative and character commands absorbed attention. There seems little doubt that the plot was contrived to make a point, but the making of the point never interferes with the skill and pace at which it is made. Moreover, "It's really the doctors who have established a story in this country."

In 1935, Dr. Cronin "retired" and in 1936 said good bye to the United States to settle down, after a fashion, in Toronto, in her very well lived

A BAD ENEMY

"My impression," wrote one of the last reporters who interviewed her in Australia, "is that she is still restless. She has been a warrior all her life, is still one. And warriors do not rest until they die."

She finally died hard, but today at last she is resting.

There is a new headstone on the grave beneath two gum trees in the little country cemetery, in which Elizabeth Kenny is buried. It reads: "Beneath these trees on her mother's grave beside her father's grave, she lies and breaks a religious motto: "He gives His beloved sleep."

It might have been nice, if unorthodox, if it also could have been a quotation from Shakespeare's Cymbeline: "Fear no more the heat o' the sun, Nor the furious winter's rages; Thou thy worldly task hast done, Home art gone, and taken thy wages."

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ALWAYS INSECURE

She had to protect herself, among other things from her own insecurity.

Elizabeth Kenny remained insecure all her life, financially and professionally. She lived all her life out of a suitcase. She was awarded two honorary and honorary degrees and made an Elizabeth Kenny waves goodbye—It was a familiar gesture—she was always on the go. When this photo was taken, in December, 1950 she had less than two years of life left. Her health was already poor, but her spirit remained high to the end.

submission to medical authority. She knew how to get support and funds for her cause. And despite any irrationalities or irregularities, in an American's phrase, she cut the mustard.

Two important things, decided early, prevented her from going under in her medical struggles: she would not take "no" for an answer, and she refused to work, except with doctors, even when few would accept her.

Why, then did many doctors hate her, or at least express scorn?

HER MISTAKES

She did exaggerate. She did make claims, she could not fulfill. She did vacillate, she never learned to talk doctors' language. She always dramatically stuck her neck out as a "gift" for "the good of humanity," and that approach is not the way for the most sensational, still new and unproved medical discovery to be presented.

Doctors resented strongly to claiming "miracles," although it was a word she learned to avoid like poison. To a parent's extravagant praise, she herself might remark, "All I did was straighten a pelvic obliquity, something I have done many times before."

To a man up Silver Kenny, one might say, as one doctor friend of hers did to me: "She was into opposition and she used all of a woman's weapons."

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In Paper Covers

(The Best of the New Titles)

"Winston Churchill" by Robert Lewis Taylor. A biography of the greatest living citizen of Britain, perhaps of the world. Told brisk by and with a lavish sense of anecdote. An entertaining way to become acquainted with the outlines of the man's career, even if the significance of his greatness is left somewhat blurred.

"Highlights of Modern Literature." Edited by Frances Brown. A collection of essays, reprinted from The New York Times Book Review, on the art of fiction and writing. Among the contributors are such well known personnel as W. H. Auden, E. M. Forster, Elizabeth Bowen, Stephen Spender, Stephen Vincent Benet, Anne Porter, Allan Nevins and V. S. Pritchett.

The Crime Spot

DEAD WALKS THE WOODS by Cyril Hare. English whodunit with upper, community finds out who's who. Adroit, funny and a thoroughly good job.

HAVE A LOVELY FUNERAL by A. F. Hopkins. Mystery-thriller is more of wild goose chase than whodunit. Pleasant performance.

BACK TIME by Dorothy Hitchcock. California shore area scene of high emotional involvements. Complex plot, atmosphere not too much action.

THE BRITISH HOLIDAYS by A. E. Martin. Australian carnival troupe adds murder to feature attractions. Professional job.

THE CASE OF THE MISSING GARDENER by Harry Walker. Connecticut farm country dithered by confounding antics involving numerous locals. Not top drawer.

Voyage of the Beagle

JEMMY BUTTON, by Benjamin Subercaseaux. The Macmillan Company.

It is a pleasure to be able to devote the attention of readers, surfeited with routine costume fiction, to a historical novel that is not only good of its kind, but different in its setting different in its treatment and virtually unique in its general atmosphere. Partly this may be attributed to the fact that the story was written by a distinguished Chilean novelist who is not a slave to the perhaps is unknown at our assembly line "historicals." Instead, this book makes its appeal strictly on its narrative interest and its very unusual background.

Senor Subercaseaux has found himself an extremely out of the way theme indeed. It is based on a real life British sea captain, Robert FitzRoy, who in the 1830's, the decades country around Cape Horn just over a century ago. He was especially interested in the storm swept island of Terra del Fuego, and took four boxes of its inhabitants among them Jemmy Button to Britain with him.

The book tells of the rather unfortunate impact of civilization on these savages, and of the tragedy that inevitably was suffered by Captain FitzRoy. Finally, our romantic captain, on the historic voyage of the Beagle with Charles Darwin, returns with his charges to an accessible island whence they came.

This very brief summary should give some indication of the genuinely unusual subject matter of this book. The author tells his tale with a delicacy of lilt gilding or highlaulin prose but success in endowing his characters (including Mr Darwin) with a rich vitality of their own. Most pleasurable of all however, is the vivid manner in which he pictures the far places of the earth where his story being and ends.

Want Hubbies For Princesses

By JAMES WHITE
North American Newspaper Alliance

COPENHAGEN. When Queen Ingrid of Denmark visits Queen Juliana of the Netherlands at the Hague this month one important question is likely to come up for discussion.

Where are we to go to find husbands for our daughters?

Likely enough, the thoughts of the two queens, who are the three big books of this month, will be a rolling story of from farmer brothers and the woman they married.

Margaret Sharp's "The Gypsy in the Parlor" is one of the three big books of this month. It is a rolling story of from farmer brothers and the woman they married.

Queen Ingrid's daughters will one day succeed to the respective thrones and turn first to Britain.

For in the rising generation of royalty now in adolescence, most of the males are British.

Nicholas of Greece, present royal teen-agers of Europe are, in fact, faced today with a prospect that in the past would have caused them sleepless nights and inspired endless diplomatic exchanges, if not intrigues.

A LONG LIST

The list of daughters who will reach marriageable age in a few years time is a long one.

It includes Princess Margrethe of Denmark (11), Princess Beatrix (16) and Irene (14), of the Netherlands, Princess Margarita (19), Birgitta (17), Desiree (15), and Christina (10) of Sweden.

And if the Italian royal family, which might still conceivably return to rule, is considered by the royal mothers, there are three more girls: Princesse Maria Pia (20), Maria Gabriella (18) and Maria Beatrice (11). But there is only one son, Vittorio Emanuele (17).

The only princes now growing up are Prince William of Holland (13), the Duke of Kent (19), and Prince Michael of Kent (17), Prince Charles (14) and Prince Christian (12) of Denmark, Crown Prince Paul of Greece and Prince Harald (17) heir to the Crown Prince of Norway.

So some of the princesses, if they want to, will have to marry commoners.

LIKES BRITISH

Of the princesses, Queen Ingrid would prefer a member of the British royal family for her eldest daughter at least. At all four courts on the continent, the Duke of Edinburgh is now considered particularly eligible.

If princes are to be found, but the Crown Princesses Margrethe and Beatrix have made it strictly limited. And in royal households, the "first come, first served" rule applies just as keenly as everywhere.

Marriages for marriages between the younger members of the royal families are now many, princes has grown up in Scandinavia.

Since 1920 four Danish and two Swedish princes and a Norwegian prince have married commoners. Lite will be freest for commoner husbands at the Norwegian and Danish courts, slightly at the Swedish and Dutch.

Nearly all the friends of the Danish princesses are commoners. These they meet daily at the schools they attend, in their own home and at the houses of their playmates.

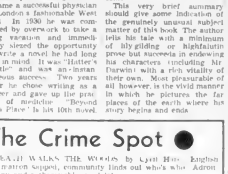
The Danish princesses have never been allowed their mother's charm and nationalness, her love of nature and other fine human qualities. Queen Ingrid's daughters have a significant advantage, however, in their rightness and ready adaptability.

For Little People

WE LIVE IN THE GITY, PIGGIE'T BOY. By Lois Lenski. Lois Lenski, one of the best-loved writers of children's regional stories for children, adds these two books to her Roundabout American series. In We Live in the City, she gives a sensitive, compassionate portrayal of the way of life of three big-city children—Mike, the newsboy; Shirley, the pert little girl who fresh basket provides dolls for Mike's sister, Sally; Angelo, the shoeshine boy whose family is evicted and finds shelter with Mike. The drama is keen between the families, while new-versus and real per problems arising out of over crowding and lack of playgrounds. Piggie'T Boy is a pumpkin on his tiny plot but determined that as fast as he can building materials for boys' hide-out are unavailable the pickets in his fence will always disappear. Moving stories would be welcomed by the Reading level younger boys and girls.

BIRD CLIMB THE BEARS! By Alice E. Goudey. Four pairs of baby bears with their pictures the far places of the earth where his story being and ends.

"Jemmy Button" is a rare book that really takes you out of yourself into a world of long ago and far away. This reviewer has no hesitation in describing it as one of the most fascinating historical novels he has read in years.



Born in Scotland in 1896, A. J. Cronin was educated at the University of Glasgow and became a successful physician in London's fashionable West End. In 1930 he was compelled by overwork to take a long vacation and immediately ignored the opportunity to write a novel he had long had in mind. It was "Hatter's Castle" and was an immediate tumerous success. Two years later he chose writing as a career and gave up the practice of medicine. "Beyond This Place" is his 10th novel.

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"Not As a Stranger," by Morton Thompson. The making of an American doctor in the course of this powerful and compelling story.

TWO ENTRIES

Life will be freest for commoner husbands at the Norwegian and Danish courts, slightly at the Swedish and Dutch.

Nearly all the friends of the Danish princesses are commoners. These they meet daily at the schools they attend, in their own home and at the houses of their playmates.

The Danish princesses have never been allowed their mother's charm and nationalness, her love of nature and other fine human qualities. Queen Ingrid's daughters have a significant advantage, however, in their rightness and ready adaptability.

Liberace proved frolic, intimate glimpses into his life with his friends. His incredible years mansion" in the Valley. Ad are dedicated to this star who's a natural on the screen of Liberace.

PART III

By RORY HEARD

AT 3 o'clock in the morning a big hulk of a man stood before the kitchen stove, cooking steaks for a couple of visitors in his San Fernando Valley home.

As he perspiringly went about his favorite hobby—cooking and entertaining—he talked and laughed, showing no interest after playing two beautiful concerts.

This smiling man—if was Liberace—began telling stories about himself, revealing little bits of lore that gave his guests a vivid insight into his strange, oil-beat personality.

"I'll never forget when a few years ago I was going before I began with grey coloring before each making big money. I gambled television and convert appear away all my earnings in Reno," ance "so I'll look more distin began Liberace in his grave, guarded manner.

"Not only that but I spent all planist was undismayed when the earnings of my brother one of his managers started George.

"How could I face him? It was terrible. As I tried to figure out a way of confessing to George, I started crying. I felt I'd really shout myself than tell him.

"Finally I got the courage. And George did nothing but laugh."

Liberace had no feeling of self-consciousness as he told this story of his tears.

LIKED KNITTING

Neither did he protest one day recently when his beloved Mom, Mrs. Frances Liberace, was told interviewers that Liberace, as a child, preferred sewing to knitting.

"All of his life Lee has had a lot of people around him who were surrounded him professionally. His sisters, who could have gone on to great fame as an artist if he had wanted to pursue that field.

"He has great taste for decorating and for sewing."

Dell, fired in June 1952, after his association of one and a half years, tactfully declared the planist had him only two months before the discharge.

"I can do without anybody but my manager and Red Duff."

In many ways Liberace is just another guy looking for happiness and trying to get ahead," intimates declare.

He drinks and smokes in moderation and enjoys cocktail parties.

Liberace said he volunteered for military service in 1941 hoping to join brother George in the Seabees but a spinal injury causing a nervous disorder made him ineligible.

DOPE GOES OUT

Despite rumor reports that Lane has added rumbles-mess to Liberace's personality, friends praise him as a generous thoughtful and considerate man. He loves to give presents—sensational little items usually bearing his flowing signature and in inscribed musical notes.

At a San Francisco press conference he handed the press-paparazzi-gift links which bore his initials and a reflex of Liberace smiling faces.

He gifts friends with little ash trays shaped like pianos, musical cigarette boxes with fond inscriptions.

Liberace's closest friends are those who surrounded him professionally. His intimates, who

[illegible] pictures from his full days when he [illegible] and [illegible] there for us shown designing [illegible] sculpture.

R. Jacobs, his managers, Stymour [illegible] and Sam Lutz, his arranger Gordon Jenkins and a small agitating if the movie colony.

Among these are other Herbert Marshall and his wife and Mr. and Mr. William Powell.

"A lot of the others are real nice to me, people like Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz and the great showman Jack Benny, but I guess I don't get around socially too much," Liberace said. "Too busy."

BROTHERS BOY

Without question the closest person in his life is his mother. She had coached and adapted the gay all of his life and he couldn't do without her," declared Lutz whose Hollywood office managing Liberace, employs four girls just to handle his fan mail.

Once, recognizing the blasts of critics who said Liberace talked too much about his mother on his TV shows, Lutz gently mentioned the problem to Liberace. And he was told prompt reply.

"When I have to stop talking about my mother I'll get out of the business."

Liberace also relies heavily on his older violin playing brother, George a model boy who would prefer to remain in the background. But at Lee's insistence, George is a constant vital part of the Liberace productions.

ALL TOGETHER

The entire family lives in his mother, George and the youngest brother, Rudy. All live together in Lee's fabulous new $100,000 home in Valley Vista and the home of Lee's Avenue in the San Fernando Valley.

It's impossible to describe this place. Liberace's signature is everywhere, and the man has put in perforations made in face blocks plates on each side of the front door, on the door itself.

The swimming pool is shaped like a piano. Large blocks of white keys set on the bottom painted at one end of the pool giving the illusion of a huge, invisible piano.

Liberace admits the mansion is "part of me like my music."

"I wanted for a long time for a house that would suit me," Liberace remarked, "but all the places I looked at fell short of what I wanted. So I decided I would have to build my own.

"When I first talked to the architect he asked what I liked. I said I liked drama and romance. I liked classical music but I also liked jazz. I worked down with him, sketching out things I wanted and picking out everything down to the hardware for the furniture.

"The result was what I wanted. It has drama, but there are also touches of humor. It is actually a classical modern."

BLACK—WHITE

Nearly everything in the place is black and white or shades thereof. The piano itself.

As you walk in the black and white living room the first sight is the Burmese piano.

On shelves about the fireplace are thousands of miniature figures of people from all over the world.

Even miniature bars an exploratory eard such as "Liberace are seen by a young TV fan, or "hand-painted portrait of Liberace, muscle box plays a tune for Liberace."

"I started the collection with a miniature given me when I was eight years old by Rudy, who was then a friend of the family," Lee said. "I guess he was my idol.

Decorating the Liberace bedroom it a huge bed—a flowing scene in a piano, in the color. To each side are lamps with bases of cities on which are etched scenes.

An oil portrait of Liberace hangs over the bed.

The bathroom is done in Venice and Black.

The sink is built as my lyre.

Liberace explained. "When I was making a special short at Paramount I was shown a sketch for a lyre-piano and the Lion. An actor was in a fellow's suite in one of these Roman baths and to me it seemed the height of luxury.

Next Sunday: Liberace's beginning, his struggle, carefully planned rise to fame. What he expects in the future.

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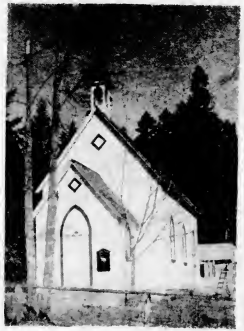
A well-organized "Brains Trust" has built Liberace from an obscure pianist into a million-dollar personality. Listening to the master run over a new composition are, left to right: Seymour Heller, one of his two business managers; Paul Weston, recording star and west coast boss of Liberace's record company, Columbia Records; Sam Lutz, his other business manager and brother George.

The Little Church at Mill Bay



Mill Bay United Church.

By O. J. JOHNSTON

FROM ea team to powerful Diesel trucks is a far cry, but from dance platform to church is even farther.

Some 60 years ago the rugged settlers of Mill Bay, in what is now the Cobble Hill District of Vancouver Island, B.C., hewed a clearing in the dense forest, and built a dance platform and stone's throw from where now stands Mill Bay United Church. It was almost at the junction of the Island Highway and Shawnigan-Mill Bay road and only a few hundred yards from the boisterous Shawnigan Creek empire Into Mill Bay. A few months after the first dance there was held Gerry McKenzie held of what church they followed a service on the dance floor and Mill Bay Church was born

FOR SERVICES

Those old settlers perhaps had a better idea of what is fitting than some of us of who have followed after them. Because it was not many months before they began to think that a dance floor was not just the place to hold church services, and a meeting was called to make plans for building a church. No doubt some of the younger members of the community had not been too pleased when their dance floor had been taken from them. It was never used as a dance hall after the first service.

The call that final meeting Harry Peter Peterson astounded every one by getting painfully to his feet digging down in his overalls and producing $50 in bills of assorted denominations, the first donation to the church building fund Fifty dollars was a much more impressive sum 60 years ago and "old Peter" as he was called, was known to have very little of this world's goods. Not all present were of the same faith, but regardless of what church they followed Peter's example and gave what they could spare until sufficient funds were raised.

THE BUILDING

With building funds including those of the Mill Bay Dance Hall church was built. Pride of workmanship went into the little church. No knots marred the well seasoned wood and one nail was not made to do the work of two. Toll-worn hands carefully polished the fan-like panel over the doors and placed the weather vane atop the belfry. The men and the women and the children hewed upon the work of their hands and found it good. Even the children helped.

Mill Bay Church was dedicated and the first service held by the Rev. Mr McKenzie in the summer of 1891. A baby was the first to be buried in the little cemetery nestled among the trees. There is no marker on the grave and many of the old graves are almost obliterated, but someone remembered the man who made the first donation and put a stone on his grave. Hans Peter Petersen died in 1905.

A CHRISTENING

The first christening to take place in the new church was that of one of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewett. Years later the first wedding was held when Larry Clarkett and Timothy Hall were married.

Mrs T. P. Harry and her sister Mrs G. Frayne, whose father, Mr. Charles Kelly, received of those things. Everything of work, all of a voluntary which went into the build of the church was noted.

Years passed and some of the oldtimers moved to other parts the churches were built in the district and the little church fell into hard times. Its congregation dwindled to a mere handful of the faithful. The paint washed away. The belfry leaned askew and no one knew where the bell was. The shingles started to loosen their brackets, and the roof on the little church began to moss disappeared. The little church stood in the shadows with its memories of the past, while a few feet from its door the inexorable tide reared past where once only bush trail had been.

NEW BEGINNING

Two years ago Mill Bay United Church emerged from the shadows into the sunlight once more. Busy volunteers with hammers and saws at work. Even the hard worked young ministers whose parish includes Shawnigan, Kokiahk, Lake Cowichan and Port Renfrew, donned overalls and worked with his people. A new and energetic Mill Bay United Church was dedicated by the Rev. Mr. Kaye officiating. The church was refelectricity. It was a great day when Rev Mr. Kaye rededicated the church. An up-to-date kitchen and colorful fill heater ousted the old pot bellied stove which some stoutly maintain gave more heat than the new one.

AN ADDITION

The attendance now averages 35 instead of five and the Sunday school nearly 50. The Sunday school was being held in a small hall. A few months ago it was decided to build a church room to serve as a Sunday school room and a church hall. Willing canvassers got busy and in an amazingly short time sufficient funds were raised to make a start on the building.

A few weeks ago a simple but impressive ceremony took place behind the church when the youngest member handed a spade to Mrs T. P. Harry, the oldest member in years of attendance, who turned the first sod in the foundation of the new building.

Much work has still to be done to raise money to finish the room and do other things that have to be done to the church and its surroundings.

H-Bomb Could Destroy Canada, Says Physicist

Dr. Gerald Fleet Cameron.

A hydrogen bomb large enough to destroy all of Canada or United States, presently as an island in the Pacific was blasted completely off the face of the earth, could be built soon, says a scientist who holds some of the basic Canadian patents. The authority for this frightening assertion is Dr. Frances D. Rasetti, professor of physics at Johns Hopkins University, Md., and one of the seven nuclear physicists to whom the U.S. government last year awarded Exhibit for basic patents covering both fission and fusion devices

Toscanini To Milan

Officials of La Scala opera house believe that Arturo Toscanini who has closed out 17 years as maestro of the NBC symphony orchestra, will return to Milan to live permanently.

Toscanini, now 87, owns a Milan mansion which houses his collection of valuable paintings and theatrical souvenirs.

For many years Toscanini was chief conductor at La Scala and before moving to the Metropolitan Opera, the New York philharmonic-symphony and finally the NBC orchestra, which was formed specially for him. La Scala officials now hope he will round out his career now 60 years long, with the opera here in Milan.

They hope he will accept some form of cooperative arrangement in the capacity of supervisor or artistic advisor to Conductor Victor De Sabata formerly held this post, but he has now retired.

Milan opera circles also hope that Toscanini may again conduct before Italian audiences in a benefit performance. He is now president of the Scala Opera Assistance Association and has allegedly organized Italy's first film's fund drive.

In Days Gone By

By BOB O'BOYLE

A little piece of nostalgia which might have been tagged "ah, for the good old days" was unfolded in the lounge of a Victoria hotel recently when a menu, dated 1884, went the rounds.

The cast was an all-male one composed of guests who continually remarked their tips throughout the performance.

The curtain ascended as the owner of the menu, Ed Kramer of Victoria, spoke to the rest of the group relaying with him.

"Have a listen to some of the prices on this old menu I came across today," he said beginning to read. "They've got air steaks at 15c. Fried liver with pork, 10c. Breaded veal cutlets, 10c. Pork chops, 10c. Mutton chops, 10c. Corned beef and cabbage, 10c. Fried liver and onions, 10c.

"Stop it, you're killin me," coughed one of his friends. "I haven't had a good meal since the wife went away a week ago."

LOT OF FOOD

"Imagine that!" said another, moving his chair closer. "Three fried eggs, 15c. Domestic sausage, 15c. roast pork and sauerkraut 10c. corn beef and cabbage 10c. ham, baked or fried, 10c. veal pot pie, 10c. hot cakes, 10c. potatoes, baked or [illegible]."

"No wonder they called them the good old days," said still another, interrupting as he read over his shoulder. "A glass of beer, 5c. A glass of wine, 25c. half bottle of claret, 10c.

"Why you could get pay in those days for practically nothing."

At this point Mr. Kramer directed his words to the man with the menu. "Do you notice the price of roasts? Beef, veal, mutton and pork are all only 10c."

"Yes," the man answered, and the most expensive items are roast chicken, porterhouse and porterhouse steaks, and oyster stew. But they were expensive, cost you all of 20c."

"Money sure must have been scarcy in those days," someone sighed.

"You could eat like a king for about 30 bucks a month," said another.

Just as one of the group began to reminisce about the free lunches he had enjoyed in his day at American bars, someone noticed that ham and two eggs cost 15c, pigs' feet, 10c, and pie and pudding, 5c.

NO ARGUMENTS

"There is only one thing I can't understand about this menu," Mr. Kramer said, after considerable talk.

"What that?" two of his friends said together.

"You notice where it says: Dispute with waiter or dissatisfaction must be settled at the bar? Well, what I'd like to know is how anybody could ever be dissatisfied with prices like that?"

The rest of the cast was in complete agreement with his sentiments.

For those who might wish to see if 1884 prices still exist, the eatery was known as the Clipper Restaurant, and was situated on Pacific Street, Portland, Oregon.

My Kingdom for $184,000

MUTESA II of Buganda, recently ousted from his African throne by Sir Andrew Cohen, governor of Uganda, is now willing to abdicate formally and renounce his rights in Kabaka King for a price of $184,000.

A dispatch to New Common wealth, a London publication specializing in imperial news, has reported this 1954 African version of the "My Kingdom for a Horse" story. The publication reveals that the Kabaka's abdication is being made from the Uganda side, and a price of $184,000 to the British administration in the colony.

At present the Buganda's legislative bakiko is body of royal counsellors appointed by the dethroned Kabaka refuses to name a successor to Mutesa II, as the British authorities have requested, and is others-no blocking the reform which Sir Andrew Cohen strives to in order after the Kabaka's exile.

Mutesa II who left out with Britain after the Church of England, of which he is a member refused to allow him to divorce his present wife and marry her sister in an present living in exile in England, draw a financial allowance from the British government.

To further complicate matters for the Colonial administration in Uganda, Mutesa II's wife who had stayed behind in Kampala, has remained loyal to her dethroned spouse and is carrying an active campaign in his favor among his former subjects.

What he expects in the future.

H-Bomb 'Inventor' Wishes He Could Take Back Idea

BEHINE the H-bomb is a forgotten man the Austrian physicist who "invented" the weapon. He wishes he hadn't.

University of Vienna Professor Hans Thirring, a scientist of international reputation, says he wishes he could retract the mathematical proposals he offered for their academic interest eight years ago. Twice last month, his theories were proven in colossal explosions as the United States tested the bomb in the Pacific.

Thirring suggested to a reporter that the H-bomb be renamed the "end-of-the-world bomb" in recognition of its real destructive potential. His new theory: the world finds a new system of international politics or experiences as "holocaust."

"Believe me," he said, "when I made those calculations to prove that an H-bomb was not only feasible but possible, I regarded the work as a sort of exercise in mathematical gymnastics.

"I never dreamed that nations would spend thousands of millions of pounds to prove that my 'sums' were right."

In 1946, the bronzed, athletic professor published a short but hard book on atomic weapons. It included a chapter in which the prospects of a hydrogen bomb were discussed in detail. It was the first time that such a weapon had been proposed as a possibility.

The book drew little notice until four years later, when it was brought to the attention of the U.S. joint committee on atomic energy. Thirring's calculations on the theoretical possibility of setting off a thermonuclear chain reaction were checked. Shortly afterward President Truman announced that the U.S. would proceed with the development of the H-bomb at an initial cost of $10,000,000.

"It should properly be called the end-of-the-world bomb because a single large one exploded in cobalt could put an end to every living thing," Thirring said.

"The blast from such a bomb would spread death and destruction for perhaps a few thousand square miles, but the radioactivity released would be sufficient to kill all organic life on earth—birds, beasts, fish, plants and the human race in its entirety.

"This is mathematically and physically possible. It is, of course, too late now to stop the development of this or any other atomic weapon," he said.

From an original drawing by F. L. Beebe.

NATURAL HISTORY FEATURE

The Common House Sparrow A Noisy, Pugnacious Fellow

By C. J. GUIGET
Provincial Museum Biologist

THE English or house sparrow originally occupied a range which included most of Europe and Asia. Very early in the history of North America it was introduced to this continent and is now firmly established here in all of the settled areas—and in many places beyond.

Little description is needed here for such a well known bird. They are about six inches long short, chunky, with heavy bill and notched tail. Both male and female have conspicuous white wing bars, but the full plumaged male (left) is characterized by a black bib and darker markings on an olive-colored back. The female is unmarked below, her greyish white underparts topped by a white throat. Her back, too, a grey-brown olive, is less prominently marked than that of the male. She may be confused with some of our native sparrows of the same size—like young and female purple finches for example, but the lack of streaking on her breast is the give away. The birds with which she can be confused will have markings on the breast.

NOISY FELLOWS

House sparrows are noisy, pugnacious birds that compete for food and nesting sites with many of our native species—owls and seed eating birds. In this competition the interloper is usually successful, driving off such desirable species as blue birds and swallows from their nesting sites. They have an advantage in being prolific breeders and desirable nesting sites are usually assured by the thousands of birdhouses and grants arrive from the south. They nest too in eaves and cornices, in shrubs, ivy vines and nest boxes building large unsightly structures. Like the starling, they are messy creatures and their droppings on some areas deface many buildings all in all an undesirable bird.

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species, both in their native and in their adopted lands.

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MARSH LESSON

So, in North America we have the house sparrow for better or for worse, and from all indications for worse. We have them in our cities from Atlantic to Pacific in our towns and villages, in the grasslands of the Interior, and in the Pacific Coast coastal forests. In all of these varied habitats they do well, often at the expense of more desirable native species. The story of the house sparrow and North America is a harsh lesson in the haphazard introduction of exotic species, and one which has much to do with present legislation which forbids the importation of birds and animals of other lands to this continent.

Members of the Greater Victoria Musical Festival committee are shown here. From left to right they are: H. J. Bigby, Dr. Roger Manning, W. H. Wilson, Miss Una Calvert, Mrs. Mary Hunter, Dr. W. H. Dickinson, Mrs. Frank White, W. H. Muncy, Ernest Mackintosh, Miss Winona Bethune, Miss Margery Vaughan, Peter Copeland.

Greater Victoria Festival Of Music Opens Thursday

By MAURY GWYNNE

ON April 29, the fourth annual Greater Victoria Music Festival will open for perhaps its biggest and best year. It will close on May 7.

Calling it the fourth annual festival is in one way a misnomer, for the festival was first organized in this city in 1927.

From that year it grew steadily until it was discontinued because of the Second World War.

With the end of the war, interest was again aroused in city wide festival, but it was not until 1950 that it was re-organized with J. F. K. English as president.

CHOIR FIRST

The history of the Greater Victoria Music Festival began in 1923 when the choir of First United Church, under the direction of Jackson Hanby won first place in the B.C. Music Festival at Vancouver.

Mr. Hanby had been active in work for similar festivals in Winnipeg and Edmonton before coming to Victoria, and was mostly to his influence the first Victoria festival was organized in 1927.

The first adjudicators were Dr. C. J. Broome of Calgary, Graham Morgan of Seattle and C. Denton of Portland.

First president of the festival board was J. G. Brown, with Mrs. J. C. Cameron the first treasurer. Many of the other pioneers of the first festival still hold high interest in the activity, and render considerable help when it is asked for.

THE FOUNDERS

Mrs. W. E. Ellis, the 1954 president, was also one of the original board members with Frank Tupman, J. I. Smith, W. Murray, R. C. Rowley, Dr. R. Fenton and Capt. and Mrs. F. G. W. Ord.

The Victoria festival, however, has not been confined to this city alone in either performers or adjudicators, resulting in the formation of at least one other music festival.

Some years ago, the adjudicator for the piano classes was Warren D. Allen, of Stanford University, California.

So impressed with the high standard of the Victoria festival was Mr. Allen that he was instrumental in starting a similar festival in Stanford.

HIGH STANDARD

Contestants from the United States have long participated in the Victoria festival, coming from Oregon and Washington State cities.

During the last three years the festival has grown in size, both in the bounds of anything ever hoped for, and last year more than 900 entries participated.

But numbers cannot be the standard to set for such a festival, quality of music must be considered first. It is with that in mind that the board of directors have planned this year's festival and the festivals in years to come.

Some criticism was levelled at the festival in 1953 because of a noticeable lack of senior choral and instrumental entries.

It is hoped by the board that this will be overcome within the next year or two, adding much value and interest to the community.

PASSE

The theatrical agent stood before the impresario and said:

"I have the world's finest comber to offer—a dog that can play Beethoven's violin concerto, while directing an orchestra with its tail!

"Get out of here!" the impresario roared, and take your trick dog with you! There is no room for it in classical music any more!"

Adelaide Bulletin

For Spring and Summer Wear

The little white topper goes over everything this spring, bringing variety to many costumes in your wardrobe. This Glenlex design has just enough fullness in the back for a smart flare—a line that accents the slim suit or dress worn underneath. A graceful rolled collar sits prettily at the neckline and sweeps into a flattering curved line at the front edge. It is in a soft, tightly-textured wool.

Tricky but with a smart tailored look is this fine cotton woven pin striped shirt. Unusual cut includes the high surplice line and diagonal closing at front finished with flat pearl buttons. Made for complete flattery, even the fabric is planned to slim and cut the figure with stripes used diagonally and at angles as well.

Don't Belittle Women's Hats Take a Look at the Records

WHAT would you say if your "dear" a wife came home with an armed ship on her head? Or a horse and buggy?

An expert, who has made a study of the subject, warns that it's happened. Women have gone "berserk" with hat styles in past centuries, he reported recently.

Indeed when people laugh at today's topper fashions, he considers the reaction funny.

A hatter himself, this expert has done intensive research into what women thought the crazy hat styles were put on their heads.

His findings have astonished him in a hat museum in Garland, Texas, and he establishes that the shapes and styles of today are far from eccentric, and indeed are conservative by comparative or historical standards.

An exhibit from the beginning of this century is the "chain of office," a two-horned arrangement which resembles nothing so much as horned beasts or to the devil.

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THE ROMAN STYLE.

In ancient Egypt women of high rank put plumes, wreaths, lotus flowers and ribbons on their hair. Roman women frizzed their hair with hot irons and topped it off with flowers and ribbons.

From 1300 to 1500 French women wore "horns" on their heads. They put on their heads. They wore cards from 1500 to 1600 French women wore hats and turbans all this built upon ordinary edifices. They also wore "hoods" highly of the same office, a two-horned arrangement which resembles nothing so much as horned beasts or to the devil.

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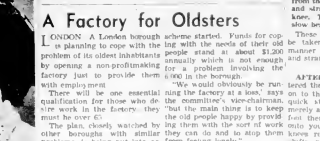
sally reasoned the ceiling in some instances.

Montmorillies seen on some of the best heads in Europe were modeled after a French frigate famous at the time. These consisted of waving hair topped with a model ship, complete with guns, masts and sailors.

STRANGE IDEA

One of the greatest stylists of the day, the Duchess of Chartres, worn in her hair desirous and made from the hair of her friend relatives. She also carried at different times statuettes of her in what one has turnes, a little negro boy and a parrot gobbling a cherry.

Other French royal styles included such odds and ends as birds, animals, butterflies, small trees, vegetables and fruits. Meanwhile, the latter museum keeper reported, Britain's Duchess of Bedford invented the "chalet, or "beautiful bonnet." Held together by whalebone, this remarkable resemblance to the top of the chalet, a French earriage.



New Hat

Courtesy From Canadian.

HRH Princess Margaret wore this smart new hat and a rose brooch wrought in silver, during her visit to a London maternity hospital, to officiate at the opening of a new wing

A Fortune for Oldsters

LONDON: A London borough is planning to cope with the problem of its oldest inhabitants by opening a non-profitmaking factory just to provide them with employment.

There will be one essential qualification for those who do the work in the factory—they must be over 65.

The plan, closely watched by other boroughs with similar problems is being put into action by Stoke Newington's Old People's Welfare Committee. The idea is to help old people earn a little money to earn an extra money over and above old-age pensions.

Although the committee has not yet decided exactly what kind of work the factory will take, the members are now organizing a local appeal for funds to get the scheme started. Funds for capital will come from the people stand at about $1,200 annually which is not enough for a problem involving the 600 in the borough.

"We would obviously be running the factory at a loss," says quick steps are simple. You "but the main thing is to keep the old people happy by providing them with the sort of work they can do and to stop them from feeling lonely."

A study by a major steel company has revealed that its employees are nearly three times as safe on the job as they are at home.

Four states — Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and California —raise virtually the entire American rice crop.

MAY I HAVE ...

The Next Dance!

by Arthur Murray

The Lindy is an exciting dance—fun to do and fun to watch. To learn it, read Arthur Murray's easy steps and then pick up some more jiggs on giving partner your prettiest wiggle here larger.

CHAPTER 3

WITH its solid beat and its "let-go" feeling, the Lindy has really swept the country. It's especially popular among the younger set, but everyone from 8 to 80 can strut their stuff in this fun-to-do-dance. So let's learn it now.

You can do the Lindy to a fast or medium tempo, but either way the basic rhythm is the same—six counts for 4-4 time with the best going "slow slow quick-quick." Each slow step takes two counts; each quick step, one.

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BEFORE WE finish with the Lindy, you are going to learn an assortment of breaks and turns, but—just as in everything else we must start by mastering fundamentals. Let's look first at a basic maneuvre which is how to take the slow step.

Simply push the ball of the foot into the floor, then bring your heel down while you transfer your weight over from the supporting foot. You do this so a "slow" beat and repeat; then the pattern is completed with two quick steps, which we'll learn in a minute. Try it a few times and you'll see how simple the slow step is.

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HERE, YOU stand with your feet together, the weight on the ball of the right foot. Now push with the ball of the left foot, bending the knee. Bring the left heel down as you switch weight from your right foot to the your left foot and straighten the left knee. Now you've done one slow beat.

Neat, push with the ball of the right foot bending the knee. Bring your right heel down, throwing your weight from the left to the right foot and straightening your right knee. This makes the second slow beat.

These two slow steps should be taken in an easy relaxed manner with the knees flexing and straightening.

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AFTER YOU feel you've mastered the slow beats, go on to the quick tempo. These quick steps are simpler. You merely step with the ball of the foot then let your weight roll onto your entire foot, keeping knees relaxed so your weight shifts quickly. Take two of these steps in succession and you've completed the quick part of the pattern.

Now try the complete basic step—slow step, slow step, quick step, quick step. It may be awkward at first, but if you study these directions carefully and practice faithfully, it won't be long till you have the basic step mastered.

Don't go on to the breaks until you're mastered this basic step. In dancing, you'll warm up a few seconds by doing the basic step, then the boy throws the girl out on the first break and pulls her in again the main trademark of the real Lindy. Keep knees bent when the girl is being pulled in—and, girls, keep your arm firm, not rigid, and lean out to lend grace to your stepping. Keep elbows close to your body. And, boys, give your lady quickly. There's no place for stalling in Lindy! Keep your left foot raised so that the girl's fingers can pivot freely.

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Arthur Murray Says:

1—Make a mis-step? Apologize once. Don't hang on it.

2—Avoid extremes. Stately breaks and exaggerated bounces are both passe.

3—Don't hug the floor. Lift your feet a fraction of an inch for added grace.

4—Men, don't walk forward all evening. Try varying your routine.

5—Girls, keep those hips pulled in. Remember the stag line's view!

Slow step with outside foot, bring heel down, transferring weight from inside foot. Slow beat.

2. Slow step inside foot, bringing heel down and switching weight from outside foot. Slow beat.

3. Push girl away and open out slightly as both step back diagonally to outside foot. Keep ball of inside foot in place with no weight on it. Fast beat.

4. Full girl in as both step forward on inside foot, closing it up with outside foot. Fast beat.

Don't miss Arthur Murray's own Lindy lessons in this space next Sunday!

The cable station at Bamfield. The station is located on Barkley Sound and is the terminus of the Pacific Cable to Fanning and New Zealand.

Messages Under the Ocean

By NORMAN LINSTER

FIFTY years ago, world-wide prominence was brought to a picturesque British Columbia fishing village by an enterprise which was as imaginative in concept as, as any concerned with atomic energy or jet propulsion is in our day. It was the sinking of Bamfield on Vancouver Island's west coast with British possessions in the South Seas and far off Australia and New Zealand, by means of a submarine cable.

In the 1870s Sir Sanford Fleming, the gifted scientist, railroad builder, envisioned the "All Red" route of communications, a system which would bring quick efficient telegraph service to the far-flung parts of the Empire without the necessity of its lines traversing foreign soil. This end he forwarded as most readily accomplished by doing three things, searching into the scheme the Atlantic cable, then already in operation for 13 successful years; constructing an overland link from Halifax to Bamfield, and laying a submarine cable from this latter point to Australia and New Zealand by way of the oceanic colonies.

PACIFIC SECTION

The transcontinental portion of his system cracked into life in 1886 but it was not until the turn of the century that serious attention was paid to the Pacific ocean section.

In 1902 The Pacific Cable Board, an agency composed of representatives from Australia, New Zealand, Britain and Canada was set up to undertake the building of the trans-oceanic connection. One of its first acts was to survey and select a route for the cable.

The northerly section of the route it approved reached out from Bamfield across nearly 3,600 miles of open sea to the palmeiated attol of Fanning. Here the southerly section pushed on to Suva and thence to Norfolk, the island made famous by the mutiny on the Bounty.

BRANCH LINES

At Norfolk Island it divided. One branch proceeded towards Australia, coming ashore there first at Southport in Queensland and a second crossed the sea and came ashore at Doubtless Bay in New Zealand. Finally, the 7,838 mile circuit was finally completed by overland lines running to termini at Sidney and Auckland.

Two huge cable-laying vessels, the Anglia and the Colonia were chartered to lay the cable. In 1902, they tanks filled with thousands of tons of cable, taken aboard at British ports, the ships sailed for the Pacific and in the fall of that year began operations. The Colonia worked on the northern section and the Anglia the southern, with both ships finishing their task in October of the same year. Thus, on December 8, when the first message sparked northward, the great dream had become a reality.

FOR EXPANSION

The soundness of the Fleming scheme was proven in practice. At an early date after its opening, the need for additional connections became apparent, with the result that two new cables were laid. These linked Suva directly with Auckland and this latter point with Sidney. Moreover with the outbreak of the First World War it became an indispensable instrument of imperial defense, which laid it open to enemy action.

In 1914, a detachment from one of the German commerce-raiders, then preying on Allied ships sailing these waters, landed at Fanning, destroyed the installation and cut the cable. Fortunately, the interruption was of short duration. By rigging spare parts which had been cleverly hidden from the enemy during the action, and by laying a temporary wire through shark infested waters at the risk of their lives, the station employees quickly restored the service.

AFTER THE WAR

After the war, the commercial importance of the link became more and more evident. In the early twenties it was proposed to spend $200,000 on laying a second cable from Bamfield to Suva. Canada did not favor this project, desiring to establish wireless communications, but the remaining members of the board won the day. As the world's largest, was expeditiously built for the job. She dropped 3,500 tons of one inch cable from Bamfield to Fanning by the event of your wireless reception. However, though this installation has passed the planning stage. Last summer, a 3,000-ton cable repair vessel, especially designed for work over Pacific cables, including the one from Bamfield to Fanning, was laid down in a British shipyard. She, together with technical innovations and the laying of another Atlantic cable, will ensure that the 16 links of "All Red" system of communications remains one of the world's greatest.

STEADY SERVICE

Fortune has smiled on this cable. Its entire history is noteworthy in that it reveals few interruptions in service in fact with the exception of the war time incident, the first 30 years of operation reported no breaks.

Such a record is a tribute to good luck, for the repair of submarine cables, figuratively, has the technicians hanging head down from their toes and grinning in the gloom with their finger tips. Sometimes the break occurs in the unutterable silence of the ocean depths, hundreds of miles from land and thousands of fathoms beneath the surface. Then a yacht-like repair craft speeds to the scene where her crew, by using special grapnels, hauls the injured cable to the surface and inserts a splice in place of the damaged portion. This done, the good as new cable is returned to the sea and is again ready to flash news and vital messages throughout the Commonwealth.

A NEW COMPANY

The recent history of the cable company has been highlighted by changes in management. In the thirties the world's largest cable operators, the British Cable and Wireless Ltd. purchased the system and four years ago it was national-ized. This latter re-organization restored the ownership and operation of the business to the governments of Australia, New Zealand, Britain and Canada.

The future of this vast telegraph organization may see the establishment of a powerful wireless transmitter on Vancouver, with the cables being maintained to accommodate the overflow and to act as a stand-by in the event of your wireless reception. However, though this installation has passed the planning stage. Last summer, a 3,000-ton cable repair vessel, especially designed for work over Pacific cables, including the one from Bamfield to Fanning, was laid down in a British shipyard. She, together with technical innovations and the laying of another Atlantic cable, will ensure that the 16 links of "All Red" system of communications remains one of the world's greatest.

JACKPOT

A fisherman in Colombia, looking for turtles' eggs on El Mesoro island, discovered a gold hoard that had belonged to a Spanish viceroy.

El Mesoro emerged from the Magdalena River after a drought 15 years ago. It is a small sandy lake near Honda, which was only a shoal when one of the galleons of viceroy Sanzano was wrecked against it.

The lucky fisherman found gold doubloons and pieces of a massive gold chain.

(Merrill, Marine)

Riding With Russell . .

Things You Should Know About Your Car

Many people are going to have a new car for spring-time. The rest will have a new, springtime for the car.

Some day when you are heaping praise on the highly developed combustion engine under the hood of your faithful bus it might be interesting to ask how it happens that this type of power plant has become so popular. Actually it has a number of serious defects. Seriously, in fact, that our orders flow it ever got such a bad start. One of its serious faults is that it has to be cranked to get into action. It also isn't reversible, it has no stored energy, and requires either a clutch or a fluid coupling unit to transfer its movement in the car with a torque converter or gearing to overcome the fact that it has no available overload torque.

There's a silver lining in the current revival of need for more frequent removal of carbon. What the trade discovered when anti-knock gasoline made carbon less of a pest with engines of normal compression ratio was that owners also pooped many car services in the postponement of carbon removal. With high compression now becoming the rule of the day a little carbon can cause quite a lot of pinging. But in having carbon removed there is inclination as well as opportunity to prevent other troubles.

AMONG MY MEMORIES

If one only pesterly, but actually it was way back in 1914 when the Dreadnought car first saw the light of day. I have always been saddened that this car did not come down through the years as one of the great cars because it would have been just one more tribute to a man loved and respected.

THE MOTOR WORLD

Q. In spite of trying to be careful closing the doors of my car I have twice broken a new pane of glass in the left front door. They broke the glass with great care. What do you think caused the second break? —K.L.P.

A.—The trouble probably is not to the door itself. You will find that the door bumpers are not on the job.

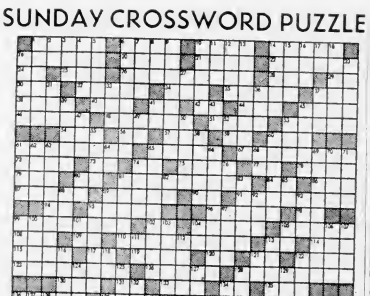
Q.—Recently I have been conscious of considerable chatter in the car when applying the brakes. There was no improvement after having the brake shoes readjusted and the linings checked over. I also note more chatter than usual when starting up the car. —J.H.

A.—Considering the age of this car, and the chatter when starting as well as when stopping, I think the car has weak springs.

Q.—There is quite a dull thumping noise in the engine when it idles. I have been told that this probably indicates a burned valve. If this is the case why do it you have been able to keep the car in running? —W.N.

A.—That's a logical question. Noises always set us into thinking the worst. The chances are that the engine merely had a sticky valve at one valve stem. I suggest a compression or vacuum test.

SUNDAY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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SOLUTION NEXT SUNDAY

THIS WEEK'S ANAGRAMS

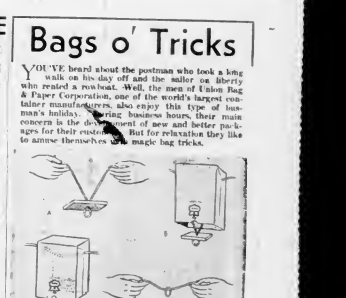
RULES—How is your vocabulary? There is no better or more fascinating way to improve it than by solving these anagrams each Sunday. Add the letter in the first column, subtract the letter in the second column, and rearrange the letters so as to form a new word. EXAMPLE: PRIVER plus P minus N equals ??? Answer: TRIFFER. Can you solve the following anagrams?

(1)	TROUBLYS	PLUS	A	MINUS	O	EQUALS	???
(2)	PROPELS	+	N	+	P	=	?
(3)	DUPEEZY	+	T	+	E	=	?
(4)	REGULAR	+	Q	+	G	=	?
(5)	ANGULAR	+	Q	+	A	=	?

Solution to today's anagrams on Page 11

Bags o' Tricks

YOU'VE heard about the postman who took a long walk on his day off and the sailor on liberty who rented a rowboat. Well, the men of Union Bag & Paper Corporation, one of the world's largest container manufacturers, also enjoy this type of human's holiday. During business hours, their main concern is the development of new and better packages for their customers. But for relaxation they like to amuse themselves with magic bag tricks.

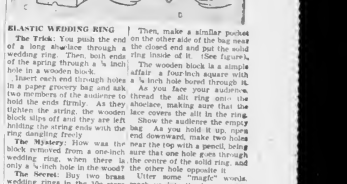


ELASTIC WEDDING RING

The Trick: You push the end of a long shoelace through a wedding ring. Then, both ends of the spring through a ½ inch hole in a wooden block.

Insert each end through holes in a paper grocery bag and ask two members of the audience to hold the ends firmly. As they tighten the string, the wooden block slips off and they are left holding the string ends with the ring dangling freely.

The Mystery: How was the block removed from a one-inch hole? Then, make a similar pocket on the other side of the bag near the closed end and put the solid ring inside of it. (See figure). The wooden block is a simple affair a four-inch square with a ½ inch hole bored through it. As you face your audience, thread the slit ring onto the lace covers the slit in the ring. Show the audience the empty bag. As you hold it up, open end downward, make two holes near the top with a pencil, being sure that one hole goes through wedding ring, when there is the end of the solid ring and only a ½ inch hole in the wood? Utter some "magic" words. Then, the wedding rings in the 10c store reach up into the bag, quickly remove the slit ring and drop it out of the lower empty pocket. You can now withdraw the block of wood. Tape the bag off applied only on three sides; the shoelace and, as you slide facing the open end of the bag, your two sides bag is left open to form a pocket. Show the lace with one solid ring threaded on it.



THE MAGIC NYLONS

The Trick: Hold an ordinary grocery paper bag up to the audience and turn it down to prove it's empty. You can allow the audience to look into it while you hold it. You then blow up the paper bag and place it between your knees. The report has hardly died out when, out of the torn bag, you produce a full-sized lady's nylon stocking.

The secret: Get two paper bags from your grocery about 12 inches high. Cut out the side of one bag and paste it on the top of the other bag. Then, make a similar pocket inside of the complete bag thus forming a secret pocket.

Before you paste down the audience and turn it down to prove it's empty. You can allow the audience to look into it while you hold it. You then blow up the paper bag and place it between your knees. The report has hardly died out when, out of the torn bag, you produce a full-sized lady's nylon stocking.

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Around Town

Costs Soar At Library

Victoria public library budget estimates for this year are up nearly $37,000 over expenditures in 1953.

Total estimates for 1954 are $185,926.22 compared with $154,205.30 spent last year.

Some of the increase is attributed to the new bookmobile service but even without that there is a $23,000 increase.

Wages show an increase from $86,651.94 in an estimated $113,022.57, but the figures are misleading as the increase is partly due to the bookmobile service.

Severance pay that will have to be paid to two senior library staff members who are retiring also adds to the wage estimates.

The budget estimates will be considered by city council.

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A Victoria poet R. H. Grenville 1456 Hamley has two of his poems published in the current edition of the children's magazine "Story Time."

The magazine features seven new stories for children weekly by leading children's authors and poets throughout the English-speaking world.

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Dogs Slaughter Rabbits

Marauding dogs killed eight rabbits belonging to Harry Sanders, Leigh Road, Langford, Friday night, and injured six others.

Two were so badly mauled they will have to be destroyed, Mr. Sanders said.

One of the rabbits killed was the Chinchilla Cup, awarded by the Products Fair last year, and was being entered in defend its title.

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Alan H. Wilson will represent Victoria in the provincial Junior Chamber of Commerce oratorical contest finals at Penticton, May 26.

The 30-year-old TCA employee won the Victoria Jaycee speaking title by defeating local lawyers Don Anderson and Frank Monsam in the finals here.

His topic was "How Canada Will Become a Greater World Nation."

Judges were Perry Rayment, Emerson Smith and Ted Sturgess.

If Mr. Wilson wins at Penticton he will contest the national championship at Regina in June.

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Purchase of the old Evans, Coleman building on Pandora Avenue by the Victoria Building Co-operative Union is announced for an undisclosed sum.

The building, bought from F. J. McDowall, has been used as a warehouse recently. Upstairs are a number of small apartments.

The building will be used as a labor hall, with separate offices for several unions and various meeting halls. No contract has been let for reconstruction of the building, which is estimated at about $15,000.

The Victoria Building Co-operative Union is composed of individual trade unionists of AFL and TLC unions.

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The annual dinner to commemorate the first gas attack of the First World War will be held by the Royal Chemical Association of Vancouver Island May 7 in Longheed's Hall. The gas attack was made near Ypres, Belgium, April 22, 1915.

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City Club Threatened

A threatening letter has been delivered to the Victoria Sheet Wave Club in free-hand-and-dagger style—through the window, tied to a rock.

The letter instructed the club to move to other quarters or the present building will be destroyed.

Club member Clarence Ferris said he could see no reason why anyone should want the club to move from its Fort Roy Road site, and rolled the letter "a mean thing to do." Sannich police are investigating the letter.

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First of some 200 delegates to the New York Life Insurance Co. convention to be held in the Empress Hotel next week will arrive in Victoria today.

The convention is to last until Thursday and will be attended by representatives of Pacific Coast regional offices of the company.

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A medical "confidence trick" will be described in a distinguished theatrical in an address here, April 28.

Professor J. H. Quastel of the Research Institute of Montreal General Hospital will relate how "wonder medicines" deceive bacteria, which substitutes the drugs for their normal food.

He will address a joint meeting of the Chemical Institute of Canada and Victoria Medical Association at 8 p.m. in the civil defense hall, Superior Street.

His theme will be "The Biochemical Basis of Drug Action."

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A church parade today will begin graduation week activities of the Canadian Services College Royal Roads.

The parade will be to Christ Church Cathedral and St. Andrew's Cathedral. The commandant, Col. C. B. Weir, DSO, CD will attend both, collectively to read the lessons.

The parade will assemble opposite CPR docks at 11 a.m., moving off at 10:45 a.m. for the cathedrals. Buses are from Belleville Street along Government to Yates Street and then to Quadra Street.

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More Jobs Available

The spring and summer tourist season is beginning to make itself felt in the employment field, creating an extra need for waitresses, kitchen workers and chambermaids, the National Employment Service reports.

In the past week a steady but slow reduction occurred in the number of unemployed. The men's section showed improvement in the number of vacancies in a wide variety of occupations.

However, the number of men unemployed now is higher than usual for April, with the result that most vacancies are filled promptly with well-qualified men.

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Just off the presses are the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau's 20,000 new folders showing ferry and air routes and rates to Victoria. They will be distributed by mail and through automobile clubs and travel bureaus in Canada and the United States.

A letter from Marion V. Pennington, of a Los Angeles travel bureau, shows how much the folder is appreciated there.

"One of the first questions asked by a person planning to visit Vancouver Island is about the ferry schedules and distances, and we have in the office."

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About 30 doctors hope to occupy a new Medico Arts Building at Cook and Pandora before the end of the year.

The three-story building will be equipped with all the newest features of a medical clinic, including reception and treatment rooms, laboratory and minor operating facilities.

John H. Wade of Wade and Stockdill, architects, announced yesterday that tenders will be called on Tuesday for the $250,000 project.

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Hampton Park Playground committee will meet at 8 p.m. Monday in the Seaton Road park building to plan the playground's summer schedule.

Bairns Poise For Monday Fling

Little stars in a big show, these "wee yins" are poised for their Monday fling in the Scottish Revue at the Royal Theatre, commencing at 8:30 p.m. From left to right, they are: Beverly Smith, Jimmie MacGregor, Margaret Brown, Trudy Conrad and Gregory Underwood.

Plebiscite Rapped as Undemocratic

'Yes' Vote on All Four Liquor Questions Urged To Avoid Splitting Ranks of Wets

Alderman Brent Murdoch yesterday urged citizens to vote "yes" on all four questions in Wednesday's liquor plebiscite to avoid splitting the wet vote.

"I personally dislike the idea of beer parlors in the city, but unless those who desire a change vote 'yes' on all four questions, the wet issue reform are given four separate alternatives. Yet it goes any one of them a 55 per cent vote is required. Thus, if retirements votes are split between three alternatives, the result could easily be to defeat the will of the majority."

This creates the situation of dividing the reform vote, he said.

He maintained the only practicably way for those sincerely desiring liquor reform was to vote "yes" to all four questions, even though they might not particularly desire one or other type of liquor.

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"What we should have is a straight vote either for reform or against it," he lamented. Instead, however, those who will vote solely "no" on all four questions.

I CHANGE FAVORED

"I am in favor of a change in our system of drinking, and I think that if our new liquor laws are applied to Victoria, it will be a benefit to the city.

"When the city council was approached on the question of the plebiscite I stated at the time that the plebiscite was drawn in such a manner as to confuse the people. I still think so.

"I am convinced that a large majority of the citizens of Victoria want a change.

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Tax Benefits Doubted by PC

Doubt that British Columbia's 5 per cent sales tax will be sufficient to meet hospital and municipal aid costs was expressed by Dennis D. Finlayson, leader of B.C. Progressive Conservative party, here yesterday.

Mr. Finlayson speaking to some 90 party delegates at the Empress Hotel, said: "There is grave doubt the controversial legislation of the present government will prove beneficial."

DEVELOPMENT HIT

He said the 5 per cent B.C. sales tax is "hindering capital development." And he felt the crossing strength both sales tax revenue would not be sufficient to meet hospital and municipal aid costs, he said.

"The problem that will face the government then," Mr. Finlayson said, "will be either to increase the tax or cut down on municipal aid."

Mr. Finlayson delivered the main address at the day long meeting of the provincial Progressive Conservatives. It was a regular quarterly meeting and Thomas McDonald, local president, was in the chair.

The leader called on members to rally behind the party, which, he said, is showing in strength in all parts of the province.

Seen in Passing

Insurance man **Sid Smith** passing out cigars because his **John Cox** hockey team, the Wilton Cup champions of England, taking an afternoon off because she's not a nice day . . . **Peter Goodmanson** bragging about his Canada plaque . . . **Mrs. Rhodda Erickson** patients enjoying ice cream spilled in a customer on the Empress floor . . . coffee shop counter . . . **Scout Bob and Joy Olive** with two of their sons, **Bruce and Leslie**, intent on watching their own television set . . . **Aubrey Jones** a occasional press correspondent at the Empress of Canada launch testimony at the Pacific Club . . . **Phil Madill** flying of his evening trip to the mainland.

Today's Events

SUNDAY, APRIL 25.

10 a.m.—Combined Services College Church Parade, to Christ Church and St. Andrew's Cathedral.

MONDAY, APRIL 26.

12:00—Gyro Club, Empress Hotel.

8 p.m.—Fun Parade, Memorial Arena.

8:15 p.m.—St. John's AYPA presents "Mademoiselle Ya-Ya Sou," St. John's Parish Hall.

8:30 p.m.—Scottish Revue, Royal Theatre.

Tourist Week Set in May

The Canadian Tourist Association will sponsor a special "Tourist Service Week" May 9 to 15 when the importance of the visitor business will be stressed all over Canada.

Trade and Industry Minister Ralph Chetwood says visitor business is a valuable proven asset.

"It is everybody's business and benefits everybody," he points out.

Weather Forecast

East Coast—Vancouver Island —Cloudy with occasional sunny periods. A little cooler. Winds light. High at Nanaimo, 57. Monday's outlook: Little change.

West Coast—Vancouver Island —Variable cloudiness. Little change in temperature. Winds light. High at Estevan 57. Monday's outlook: Cloudy.

From Date of Arrival

Immigrants Pay Tax

BY GORDON HOLMES
Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants

For the benefit of the immigrants who have arrived in Canada since his arrival in Canada is taxable. Thus if he receives dividends in England after his arrival, even though it may be

your date of arrival in Canada on your T-1 short form. Only your income from that date is taxable in Canada.

Exemptions operate in inverse ratio, of course. Thus if you were in this country only half of 1953, you will have your exemptions. The basic exemption would be $500 in that case instead of $1,000, and all other exemptions reduced accordingly.

All income of an immigrant must be assessed on a special "election-to-be-taxed" form which is available at the income tax office. You must decide when you file your income tax whether to be taxed on the "average" form or on the "actual" form. You cannot change your mind afterwards.

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Fishermen or farmers with of averaging must be within an average three incomes six years immediately prior to the year of averaging.

Powerful Tug Victoria-Based Rescue Vessel

Largest and most powerful tugboat on the Pacific coast, the Island Tug and Barge Company's newly-converted corvette Sudbury, will operate out of Victoria as a rescue craft and towboat.

Company officials made this announcement last night.

"She is a 205-foot vessel, and although undergoing refit here at the present time, is as the seamen say, 'in all respects ready for sea'."

The big rescue ship, which has been operating as a towboat since purchase from the Canadian government following the commissioning and distinguished war service will provide a dependable, deep-water towing unit of this port.

She will be the best-equipped rescue vessel on the coast, her new owners say.

She has twice the power of any tugboat in B.C. waters and more than the record for the heaviest tow ever attempted on this coast.

A company spokesman said last night the Sudbury will go anywhere in the world where she is needed.

Purchase price, reported to be nearly $500,000 on the waterfront, was nearer $300,000, the company spokesman said.

But the company will spend a considerable sum on refit.

B.C. Official To Watch Test

British Columbia will be represented at an evaluation test this week at Comox Airforce Base, Monday, by the civil defense coordinator of Trail-Tadanac area.

General C. R. S. Sirois provincial defense chief, said A. V. Meredith will attend as the government representative as he prepares to advise on the test city.

The Spokane test is at 9.35 a.m. when fire and air raid alarms will screen the approach of bombers in a mock attack.

Ten minutes later, defense officials hope the city centre will strip.

10 blocks square will be empty of people, except for police.

Everyone must walk from the test area. Motorists will be required to pull their cars to the side of the street, lock them and walk away.

Airman Escapes Crack-Up

Lieut. Kale Godden, RCN (FR), of Langley, ground-looped a Harvard training plane at Patricia Bay airport yesterday afternoon but escaped without injury.

The veteran fighter pilot who flew Hurricanes, Spitfires and Helicats during the war, stepped out of the wrecked machine and into another Navy plane to fly home to Langley.

Speaking to the Colonist later by telephone, he said:

"My chief concern is that this crash should not affect requiring for the naval reserve equipment which is expected in start in the near future.

GOOD MACHINES

"There's nothing wrong with the Harvard planes. I trained in them and am familiar with them. They're good machines. But a strong cross-wind made trouble.

"I made a perfectly normal landing but as I was slowing the wind caught the tail of the aircraft and swung it," he said.

Lieut. Godden had flown here yesterday for training time in the Harvard, which is one of the Navy's VS-880 reserve squadron aircraft.

The crash alarm brought members of the Victoria Flying Club streaming onto the airstrip.

The ground loop buckled one wheel and damaged a wing, a spokesman said.

Although Lieut. Godden thought the plane "fairly badly damaged," airport observers yesterday it minor.

Report to the Readers

Garden Notes' Seed Offers Strain Seams of Mail Bag

The Colonist frequently receives letters from a community nature, or joins with other like-wire organizations to bring something to the attention of the public.

Some things bring more pleasure than our congratulations with the appreciation of the Chamber of Commerce on Little League baseball.

When the Jaycees started work last year, there were no teams, no parks and no equipment. In big time, a four-team league took form and the Little League Park on Hillside grew up from a mere pasture.

This year, there are two leagues and the ballpark has a new greenscard.

All of which is preamble to the fact that the gala opener of Little League baseball this year is on Sunday, May 2.

Hundreds of happy building hall stars, joyous the sponsoring service clubs' members, and proud parents will be on hand. Clubs participating are Rotary, Red Fellows, Lions, Kiwanis, Junior Kiwanis, Kiwanis, Elks and Lions.

It's all a lot of work, but who would think of a better outlet for community energy?

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After going missing for a few weeks, the bulge-pictures this week to The Colonist, our Sunday magazine. In addition to large views of books of particular interest to the page will feature reviews articles and editorial comment prepared for newspapers by The Saturday Review of Literature, the Bible of the publishing world.

Nutrition, Diet Feature Popular

Judging by reports of sales in this district, readers are passing a great deal of attention to "Eat and Grow Younger," by **Leland Gordel**, our line nutrition and diet feature. Stories report great interest in the nutritional foods mentioned in the daily feature.

High protein diets are becoming popular, and without doubt will benefit greatly those prescribed to them.

Miller, almost forgotten as a human foodstuff in Canada is in demand. Sesame seeds and dried skim milk are other items.

If you have a been reading "Eat and Grow Younger" there is still time to start. More specific advice is coming daily, and recipes and diets make up the second part of the series.

Staff notes: For one horrible period last week it appeared the newspaper might have mistaken a photographer at 2,000 feet. **Jim Ryan** was comfortably ensconced in the lower compartment of an Avenger with the side panel off to allow photo work. Then the pilot called on him on the intercom to see if the height was safe. . . . Successful photo calls and more silence. The worried pilot finally called on other plane to look at the compartment from below. . . . Radio cord pulled out. Other flyers during the week were **Peter Bruton** and **Brad Wilson**. . . . Bruton is building an (of all things) glass sailboat having to report that the pitting of windshields has not affected his yacht-to-be. It is of radical new design and built of fibre glass. Launching is awaited with trepidation. . . . **Terry Young**, who usually boasts a handicap, can look for a challenge from such as **Jim Tang**, **Doug Peden** and **Ian Glenday**, all of whom feel qualified by their residence in the sports department . . . and everybody on the staff is procrastinating about home repair jobs. Make-up editor **Frith M. Smith** maintains he will do the complete job of painting a new set of steps this week end.

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Christening Today

At a christening service this afternoon aboard HMCS Ontario, the four-month-old daughter of Lieut. (E) F. J. Dawson, RCN, and Mrs. Dawson will receive the names Catherine Jane. Chaplain F. Sugston will perform the ceremony for which the baby will wear an heirloom robe belonging to the Dawson family. Godparents will be Mrs. H. Winnett, Mrs. E. Gosh and Cmdr. (E) N. A. Smith, RCN. A reception aboard the ship will follow the christening. The baby's paternal grandparents are Judge and Mrs. Eric Dawson of Nelson, B.C., and her maternal grandfather, Mr. F. E. Burroughs lives in Victoria. Lieut. and Mrs. Dawson with their children will leave Thursday for Ottawa where the former has been posted in naval headquarters. Mrs. Dawson is pictured with daughters Julie and Catherine Jane.

Pre-Graduation Social Events

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Many social events will precede graduation ceremonies of the Royal Jubilee Hospital school of Nursing to take place Sunday, May 2, at the Royal Theatre.

Friday afternoon Mrs. J. F. Hall entertains members of the graduating class at a tea at her Rockwood home. Guests were received by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Florence Case and Miss Mary L. Richmond. Mrs. E. Shepherd and Mrs. J. L. M. Anderson poured tea at a table centered with an arrangement of pink and mauve sweet peas, lighted by candles. Last evening a large group of graduates and their escorts attended the supper dance at the Empress Hotel.

Events this week include a full day tea Wednesday at the nurses' residence arranged by the Junior Women's Auxiliary to the Hospital, when each graduate will be presented with gold cuff links.

Thursday evening, the board of directors will sponsor the formal graduation ball at the nurses' residence. Graduating nurses will be hostesses at a mother and daughter tea Friday afternoon at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Asked to pour are Miss Lucie Woodrow, Miss Mary L. Richmond, Miss Margaret Green, Miss Florence Ferguson, Mrs. Arthur Cox, and Mrs. T. W. Walker. Parents of the nurses will attend banquets with their daughters Saturday evening when members of the class of January, 1954 will entertain at the nurses' home and the class of September 1954 will be hosts at Lougheed's Banquet Hall. Following the graduation ceremony, Sunday evening, a reception for the graduates will be held in the nurses' home.

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Nelson Visitor

Mrs. Ken Dawson is here from Nelson, B.C., to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. (E) and Mrs. E. J. Dawson, Prior Street.

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Year in Europe

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leonard Robinson will leave Monday for New York where they will sail May 8 on the Queen Elizabeth for England. They expect to spend a year visiting in the British Isles and on the Continent.

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Flying Back to Mainland

Mrs. Murray Mather returns to her home in West Vancouver by plane Sunday, with her three children, Fiona, Alan and Jean after spending the Easter holidays here with her parents, Magistrate and Mrs. Henry C. Hall, Craigdarroch Road.

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Here for Saturday Wedding

Out of town guests at the Mollard-Miles rites Saturday, evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. C. Malcolm Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Johnson, Winnipeg; Miss Gloria Millard, Mr. Phil Black, Mrs. K. Kenwood, Mrs. B. Fitzsell, Vancouver; Mrs. H. Hewer, Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Miller, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. I. Maurer, Nanaimo; and Mrs. C. Moore, Haney, B.C.

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Chemainus Visitor

Miss Violet A. Davis, Chemainus, was a recent visitor in the city and was the guest of Mrs. Frank Higgins, of 812 Quadra Street.

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Attending Meeting in Vernon

Delegates from Victoria attending the annual meeting of the British Columbia Women's Liberal Association April 28 and 30 in Vernon include Mrs. B. Reid, Mrs. W. R. Mortimer, Mrs. J. Roger, Mrs. J. T. Jones and Mrs. H. A. Beckwith. Mrs. T. C. Smith of Victoria will preside at a banquet at the Allison Hotel at which speakers will be Senator Nancy Hodges and Mr. Arthur Laing.

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Nurse Visits Here

Miss Mary Arnott, RN, chief nursing officer of St. John Ambulance Brigade, Inc. of Ottawa, visited Victoria recently in the course of a tour of brigade headquarters throughout Canada.

Wed at Lake Cowichan; To Reside in Alberta

LAKE COWICHAN — St. Ann's Church was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Jacqueline Christopher Chinch Mesachie Lake was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Jacqueline Christopher Chinch became the bride of Mr. Lake Cowichan, Alberta, was best man. Usher was Mr. Lake Cowichan, Alberta, was best man. Usher was Mr. Lake Cowichan, Alberta, was best man. Usher was

Family and Children's Service Operates Over Wide Territory

The health of the young children is carefully checked by experts. Dr George McKenzie and Miss Patricia Salmon RN give a physical checkup to a little three-year-old girl.

By Dorothy Wrotnowski
Social Editor

Colonist Photos by Bud Kinsman

The Family and Children's Welfare Service which has its headquarters at Spencerhouse covers a wide field in social service work and operates in Victoria, Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Saanich and Central Saanich. The Service was organized in 1947 from the amalgamation of the Children's Aid Society and the Family Welfare Association, both of which had served Victoria for approximately 50 years. It is a private agency, a member of the Community Chest, and is governed by a Board of Directors of 20 citizens of Greater Victoria. Professional services are provided by a staff of 14 social workers.

During 1953, the Family and Children's Service took care of a total of 369 children for a total number of 59,384 days' care. Of these, 225 children had been placed with the Society by their parents for short periods of time. All of these children were cared for by the Society because their parents were in some way unable to care for them. Most of the children were cared for in foster homes.

Two hundred and sixty nine children were supervised by the Family and Children's Service in adoption homes. These children have been permanently given over by their own parents, and permanently taken into the care of adopting families.

During 1953, the Society gave family counselling service, and other help of varying kinds to 466 families and individuals, including aged persons. In most cases this help extended over a period of several months. It was not financial, but mostly help in planning, so as to make the family or the individual self-sufficient. In 1953, also, the Family and Children's Service helped 140 mothers who were unmarried and who needed to plan for their children. In some cases this involved help in finding homes, jobs, or financial assistance. In all cases it involved counselling and planning for care of the child.

Last year the Family and Children's Service studied the backgrounds of 36 juvenile delinquent cases, at the request of the Juvenile Court.

The Family and Children's Service also operates the Fred Landsberg Sunshine Camp, which provides camping service for mothers and children, boys and girls, blind persons, and old age pensioners. During 1953, there was a total of 333 campers, whose average stay in camp was 10 days.

The annual meeting will be held on April 29th, at 8 p.m., in the Oak Bay Junior High School. Special speaker will be Dr. Brock Chisholm.

Working members of the Service meet regularly to make children's clothing, both sewn and knitted articles. Above, from left to right, Mrs. R. A. Ferguson, Mrs. W. H. Sturrock, Mrs. F. Printz, Mrs. F. E. Grimshaw and Mrs. J. de Bourcier.

The service operates Fred Landsberg Sunshine Camp where old age pensioners are given a holiday in summer. Above, Mrs. C. Boive, left, Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. E. McDonald, Mr. Eric C. Jamison and right, Mr. G. Hamilton, supervisor of Sunshine camp.

Mrs. E. McMillan, 1612 Myrtle Street, meets her three-and-a-half-year-old blind foster child to help him up the steps of their home.

Jennie-Mae Sawyer Lovely April Bride

Masses of spring flowers adorned St. Helen's Anglican church for the wedding of Jennie Mae Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sawyer, 55 Logan Avenue, and Victor Norman Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Young, Aldergrove B.C. which was solemnized by Rev. Canon George Biddle.

Mr. F. Chubb played trial bridal organ music, and Mr. Ron Gardham sang "O Perfect Love" while the register was being signed.

The attractive bride given in marriage by her father, chose a bouffant gown of white net with peplum topping the full skirt. A net and lace jacket with bloused sleeves was worn over the organza bodice. Her veil of net, mounted with satin horsebiles, cascaded to floor length from a bracelet satin cap while yellow roses and blue iris made up her bouquet.

Maid of honor, Miss Robert Holden and bridesmaid Miss Frances Farding were gowned alike in blue silk with bouquets of yellow spring flowers. Miss Ida Mae Young, junior bridesmaid wore pink net and taffeta and carried blue spring flowers.

Best groom, had Mr. John T. McDonald as best man, and ushers were Mr. Kenneth Noel and Mr. Lorne Bell.

Hampton Hall was decorated with spring flowers for the reception which followed.

After a honeymoon in the States, the couple will live at 55 Logan Avenue. As her going away outfit, Mrs. Young donned a grey suit complimented with red accessories.

REFORM PRESIDENT CHANGES. At the annual meeting of the Catholic Women's League, Mrs. A. E. Mar retiring president, was re-elected president with Mrs. E. G. Brendon first vice-president, Mrs. M. Bonner, second vice-president, Mrs. H. Milner third vice-president, secretary, Mrs. M. Pulchett; treasurer, Mrs. A. Marcotte. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $67.77.

Arrangements were made for the holding of a five hundred party and social evening April 30 in the church hall.

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Dutch Woman Describes Terrorism in Indonesia

BY OFF LAVOIE

Mr and Mrs Jack Schuring and their family have settled down to live in Victoria, but it took two reigns of terror to force them from their former home in Java.

Darkness, dark hatred Mrs Schuring grew up in Java, where her Dutch parents owned coffee, rice and tea plantations. She went back to Holland to be educated and took her Bachelor of Arts degree before training as a nurse.

"In Holland," she explained, "you don't go into nursing right from high school. You must have your BA first."

She returned to Java where, she was married, and with her husband ran a huge tea factory at Bendoeng. Their four children, Jill, Teresa, Joyce and Bobby, were all born in Java, and like their parents, were sent back to Holland to go to school.

They employed 3,000 natives in their factory and plantation.

Mrs. Schuring described the painstaking process, by which tea is readied for the market.

"Tea must be picked by hand" she said, "and the top three leaves must be picked just when they open." The leaves are then dried, rolled in brass and copper machines, fermented and sorted.

Orange pekoe leaves are picked out by running the tea over flannel, as they have hairs on them that catch in the flannel. Then the tea is roasted.

CATERPILLARS OUT

"Then it has to be sorted again, because there's always caterpillars and twigs that have got in with the leaves," she added.

When the Japanese occupied Java, the Schuring family was put in a concentration camp. But they were taken out again when the Japanese found that they couldn't operate the tea factory.

"We ran the factory for them for a year," Mrs. Schuring recalls. "We were given only our food, and there was always a dog in our house."

She was disgusted that the Japanese wouldn't allow them to make their own brands of tea, but insisted that they make green tea.

"They made us rebuild the factory in their system," she went on. "We'd been using huge electric and steam machines, but they made us go back to roasting the tea in big frying pans. It was so silly."

After the war, the family went to Holland, and later came back to Java, where the factory had to be completely rebuilt.

SECOND TERROR

A second reign of terror soon began.

"The soldiers of the Indonesian Republic were soldiers by day, they marched," Mrs. Schuring said. "By night, they were a gang—and they killed."

The terrorists were Communist inspired, she added.

She gives a dramatic account of the incident that finally drove the Schurings from Java. She was at home with the two youngest children, Joyce and Bobby, when a gang of terrorists came to the door.

"My husband had taken my gun to the factory that day to clean it, and I only had two hand grenades. I told the children to go into the bath tub, because if there was shooting they'd be fairly safe there.

"I ran from one window to another, screaming for help, then their funds are tied up with grenades ready to throw in if the gang got in.

"Finally somebody came and brought the Dutch military police to her aid.

Mr. Schuring sent his family "back to Holland as fast as he could. He meant to stay in Java, but when will he allowed to get money his next door neighbor was shot from behind and killed as he answered a knock at the door. Mr. Schuring for decided to join his family in Holland.

"They spent eight months there, but found it "too small" and came to Victoria, where Bending Brothers, have relatives.

One major difficulty faces able to visit Java again.

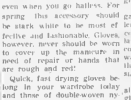
Mrs. Jack Schuring, left, and daughter Joyce, holding a teakwood moon goddess from Java.

Mrs. Schuring revealed that the Indonesian banks, and can't be got out of the country.

"We can buy shares in the Indonesian Republic with it if we want to" Mrs. Schuring said.

However, next summer they will be allowed to get money out of Holland, and in the meantime Mr. Schuring is working for Saunish and Mrs. Schuring, who found she would have to take a refresher course before she took up her nursing again, is doing janitor work at Sidney Roofing.

Sometime they hope to be able to visit Java again.



Beauty and You

By MARION MATTHEWS

Still a mark of good grooming and the accent on lady-like arts is the wearing of gloves—even when you go hatless. For some this accessory should be stark white to be most effective and fashionable. Gloves, however, never should be worn to cover up the manicure in need of repair or hands that are rough and red!

Quick, fast drying gloves belong in your wardrobe today and those of double-woven nylon are a wonderful belsey. In the variety of other fabrics which do not always dry overnight, especially when the weather is damp. To flatter pretty hands the shortie gloves in fashion's newest favorites. These gloves are briefer than most have been up to date. Some of the shorties have wrist detail focusing attention on that area — a sure way to emphasize a neat wrist and pretty arm with bracelets.

While white gloves are so good this season, you may feel your hands are too large to wear them. If they are you might settle for a touch of white elsewhere. In your costume the white collar stole to be white hat. Gloves to match your costume would not make your hands appear larger for their color would melt them into the ensemble.

Keep fingertips well manicured so that when you do prefer gloves they are a very come slight both to you and others. Hands and forearms as well as elbows should be smooth and pretty for they will be revealed by the season's short and sleeveless dress styles coupled with the short glove.

These are mans attractive gauntlet and longer glove lengths to wear in white and colors, too, for those with the larger hand who prefer their to cover up comforts. These are wanted for some occasions by those who wear the smallest size also.

Pose you hands prettily at all times — with or without gloves but don't get in the habit of putting hands to your face or fidgeting with objects. When you're seated, hands folded in the lap and over to one side are most attractive. Exercise will keep them limber and pretty — play the piano type or just shake them as if they would fly into space once a day. Massage fingers from base in tip, too.

If all adds up to handing yourself some new hand beauty.

FOR WOMEN

By Dorothy Wrotnowski

Whether you are 20 or 80 years old it really doesn't matter to you if you are going on a trip it is the interest you take in the things around you or maybe the interest you give to the things around you, that is the impetus that bring. This fact was confirmed for me when I went to interview Mrs. C. Allan Playfair, formerly of the Red Cross during the 1914-18 war.

Mrs. Playfair who is nearer to 80 than to 20, has just returned from a six months' trip to Barbados, the Windward and Grenadine Islands. She's not really settled into her home in a guest house on St. David Street yet but already she is talking about taking another trip, maybe next winter as she found the visit to the islands so vastly interesting.

Mrs. Playfair who takes two flights of stairs without even a tinge of puff out of breath assured me that she didn't go to the islands as an ordinary tourist, that she went to study the people and the country. You don't stay in posh hotels and take arranged drives if you are going to do that, she says.

A hotel where she stayed in St. Vincent was a building over 100 years old. The hotel is the top story and underneath a copra storage building where men were working night and day. The walls in the hotel, like many old buildings there were only three quarters up to the ceiling, but Mrs. Playfair says "you adjust yourself and it doesn't take anytime to get used to the noise."

Another rather unorthodox place where Mrs Playfair stayed was in a home for young delinquent boys. She had made friends with the woman who maintained the home and that was how she got there. The boys were under nine years of age and much preferred to stay there than be returned to their homes.

A jaunt from one island to another is a 18,000 ton motor vessel which accommodates about if they could was considered fun by the Victoria traveler. The

Elk Lake Baptist Church Women's Group will hold a spring tea Wednesday, April 28, from 2.30 to 5 p.m. at the church. Home cooking, candy, and plants will for sale. Sub-committees in aid of the building funds

Island Temple No. 8 Pythian Sisters will meet Tuesday April 27, 8 p.m., in the K of P Hall.

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

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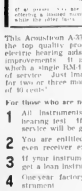

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Another buy in slips at the same sale is for girls in sizes eight to 14. These are slips of cotton with built-up shoulder straps and narrow eyelet trim and the price is just 99 cents.

Aprons in Many Styles

Dustiness is the name of the aprons that really look like shirtwaisted dresses reaching to about the knee. They are made with a fitted waistband and rather full skirt section while the enlarged bib buttons up like a shirtwaist dress. They are finished with two roomy pockets and the material is a metallic gold print on bright grounds and black. Price is $1.25.

On the same counter I noticed a good selection of aprons in all styles selling from $1 to $2.95. The latter price is for some imports from New York in glazed cotton linens with stiffened organdy trim. At $1.89 are the overall types, many in large sizes.

Robes of Terry Cloth

Terry cloth ceased to be used for towels and face cloths only, a good many seasons ago when it began to turn up in bathers, beach shorts and robes. A dress shop has a rack of beach coats that could serve a double purpose if used as bathrobes too. There are two styles, a straight cut fastening dinner and a shorter design with cuffed sash. White pink and blue are the colors and the cost is $12.95.

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Household Scrapbook

BY ROBERTA LEE

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To make an oak stain mix 1 quart of boiled linseed oil, 3 pints of turpentine, 6 tablespoons of raw umber, 6 tablespoons of whiting.

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Patricia Kennedy Bride Of Actor Peter Lawford

NEW YORK (C.P.) Patricia Kennedy, daughter of former ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, and Peter Lawford, Hollywood actor, were married here last night in the families and a few friends.

The romance which developed during the past Christmas holiday season in Florida links the 25-year-old daughter of the wealthy former ambassador and one Hollywood's most sought after bachelors.

The ceremony was performed by the small Catholic church found on the Plaza Hotel, officiated by Thomas Shea at 8.30 last night.

Miss Kennedy's dress, a French confection and confessed that length gown of white imported marked the two previous times she sailed with a portrait bride in such weddings in the past year, a hotel source said a bridge.

Lawford the son of the late diplomat and actor Sir Sydney Lawford and Hattie Carnegie. Her brother Lord Lawford has been taking grown was a pink and blue introduction. The Catholic faith painted taffeta worn with religion, but has not become a a pale blue picture hat.

member of the church. The list of guests invited was John Kennedy, D. Maxwell, the wedding reception in the a recent telegram himself more names from society than was Lawford's choice for one of from the million picture stars, the five ushers. The other ushers Prince Christian of Hanover, Sydney Lawford, brother of the groom, Peter Lawford, Jr., nephew of the groom, and Peter Kennedy, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Kennedy, mother of the bride, wore a blue dress with matching accessories and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Dan Topping, wife of the famous Hollywood actor, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jean Kennedy, sister of the bride, Mrs. Dan Topping, wife of the famous Hollywood actor, Mrs. Peter Lawford, Mrs. Lawford's mother

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Daily Astrology

BY RITA DEL MAR

SUNDAY APRIL 25 1954

Today's quotation: "About things on which the public thinks long it commonly attains to think right."—Samuel Johnson.

Sunday for everyone. Get started early with your plans and activities. Be ready to adopt a slower pace in the afternoon and evening. Be deep and good philosophical.

Look for your birthday and birthdate below.

March 21 to April 19 (Aries): Attend to property matters in morning. Marriage, harmonious relationships in afternoon.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus): Morning make some steps to promote plans, religious or philosophical matter. After noon exert some tact.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini): Benefit through the resources of others in morning. In afternoon morning. Doubtful checks decisions in the afternoon.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer): Morning with enough lies in wait for the unexpected. Don't rock the boat in the afternoon.

July 23 to August 22 (Leo): Morning be ready to take advantage of the afternoon.

August 23 to September 22 (Virgo): Indulge yourself in something that makes you happy in the morning. Be thrifty and careful in the afternoon.

September 23 to October 22 (Libra): Do things that are right instinctively in morning. Afternoon [illegible]

October 23 to November 22 (Scorpio): Make some [illegible] today 23 to November 22 [illegible] keep from the [illegible] detail. [illegible] a little [illegible] Afternoon [illegible]

November 23 to December 22 (Sagittarius): Along [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the afternoon.

December 23 to January 19 (Capricorn): Make the most of [illegible] today. [illegible] some dilemma in the morning. [illegible] afternoon.

January 20 to February 18 (Aquarius): Make the most of [illegible] today. [illegible] some dilemma in the morning. [illegible] afternoon.

February 19 to March 20 (Pisces): Make the most of [illegible] today. [illegible] afternoon. [illegible] afternoon.

FOR MONDAY APRIL 26 1954

Today's quotation: "It is a [illegible] to stand idle. If you cause to accomplish anything but the best you very often get it."—Somerset Maugham.

Monday for everyone. Gain early start in making plans, decisions and getting underway. Be [illegible] cash actions. In morning [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Convention Presses Plans To Rebuild First B.C. Capital

Plans to rebuild the original fort at Fort Langley—seat of the first government of British Columbia—were a leading subject at the annual convention of the Native Daughters and Native Sons of British Columbia, which concluded here last night.

It will be rebuilt, its palisades and restored as nearly as possible to its former condition, said Mrs. F. V. Church of Victoria, who was re-elected president today as Grand Factor of the Native Sons.

At present there is just one fort building, remaining inside the blockade site at Fort Langley—a museum.

The Native Sons are spearheading the plan to rebuild the old fort, but are getting help from several other groups.

MONEY SOUGHT

The Native Daughters of B.C. yesterday passed a resolution asking all posts of their organization to make some donation to the fund for the restoration of old Fort Langley.

The Native Daughters also decided to petition the B.C. government to adopt the dogwood flower as the provincial official emblem.

The convention again declared its Indians in B.C. should not be brought exclusive from the Native Sons.

"We feel the native Indians should not be discriminated against as they are in some other fields," Mrs. Church said. In many public clubs Indians are not even admitted.

The annual convention concluded yesterday the installation of officers.

Mrs. Church taking over the leadership as grand factor. Magnus W. Colson of Duncan is past grand factor.

Other officers include C. Allen Beale of New Westminster, grand vice-factor; J. L. Angwin of New Westminster, grand treasurer; J. L. Powell of Vancouver, grand secretary; Williams Dutcher of Vancouver, grand chaplain; J. P. Hampton, Bulkley Moore of Port Langley, grand guide; R. G. Crisp of Victoria, grand wardens; A. C. Lord of Victoria, S. H. Young of New Westminster, and C. F. Walton of Nanaimo, grand trustees. Mr. Wilson will also be entrusted the vault in the harbour at Nanaimo.

Mrs. J. E. Barr of New Westminster was named grand factor of the Native Daughters of British Columbia. Miss Nancy C. Ritchie is past grand factor.

Other officers are Mrs. G. Crisch of Victoria, grand vice-factor; Miss Edna MacMillan of Nanaimo, grand chaplain; Mrs. F. V. Hamilton of Nanaimo, grand historian; Mrs. J. W. King of Victoria, grand treasurer; Mrs. Stephen Young of New Westminster, grand secretary; Mrs. G. Nash of Ladysmith, grand inner sentinel; Mrs. Lloyd Hodson of Vancouver, grand outer sentinel, and Mrs. J. Galbraith of Ladysmith, grand trustee.

Mayor Claude L. Harrison and George F. Gregory, Victoria Liberal M.L.A., were guest speakers at a banquet today night.

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$11.00 Down

WARMED OVER LEFT OVER—2-piece Radio Head and Foot Board, double Dresser and full-size mirror. If you put on the heat we'll let it go at $119.00

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Easy Terms — Free Delivery — No Phone Orders

HUMBER'S

One Block Down View from Eaton's China Dept.—Towards the Water

ALBION BELMONT COLQUITZ Telephones GO DIAL

Wednesday, April 28, 8 a.m.

All Albion, Belmont and Colquitz telephones will be converted to dial operation at 8 a.m., Wednesday of this week (April 28). At that time all numbers in these three districts will be changed to five numerals with no exchange name letters. At the time of the cut-over, the Victoria exchange names, Beacon, Empire and Garden will be replaced by the numbers 2, 3 and 4, respectively.

To ensure a smooth conversion, all Greater Victoria subscribers are asked to read and to remember the following points:

1. Consult your new directory before calling.

2. Free calling will go into effect between Victoria, Albion, Belmont and Colquitz and between the latter three districts themselves. Albion, Belmont and Colquitz will commence to pay the same rates as Victoria.

3. All Albion, Belmont and Colquitz numbers will be changed. Instead of an exchange name prefix, each will begin with a numeral prefix, followed by four digits. The prefix for Albion will be 7, for Belmont, 8, and for Colquitz, 9. For example, typical telephone numbers might be:

7-1234
8-2345
9-3456

4. All exchange name prefixes in Victoria will be replaced by single numeral prefixes. Beacon will change to 2, Empire to 3 and Garden to 4. Typical Victoria telephone numbers might be:

Beacon-4567 changed to 2-4567
Empire-5678 changed to 3-5678
Garden-6789 changed to 4-6789

5. It will not be necessary to dial an operator on calls between Victoria, Albion, Belmont or Colquitz. Each subscriber will dial numbers himself anywhere within the free calling area.

6. There will be a maximum of four subscribers on each party line.

7. There will be no party line letters at the end of numbers for party line telephones.

8. Subscribers wishing to call other telephones on their own party lines should refer to the instruction card left with each subscriber by a telephone man.

9. As the number "5" will not be in use as a numeral prefix, subscribers dialing this number erroneously will hear a rising and falling buzzing tone. This is called "The No Such Number Tone" and indicates that the caller should check the number in a directory and dial again.

10. In Albion, Belmont and Colquitz, subscribers are asked not to touch their old telephone sets after the cut-over. Use of old telephone sets may interfere with incoming calls. Parents, particularly, are asked to co-operate by preventing children from tampering with the old sets.

REMEMBER...
CONSULT YOUR TELEPHONE DIRECTORY BEFORE CALLING

BRITISH COLUMBIA TELEPHONE COMPANY

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Phone E 4111 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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Daily Colonist

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Complete Radio Programs for Sunday

Broadcasts on radio programs is supplied by the individual stations. The Colonist cannot guarantee times and changes be submitted and does not assume responsibility for inaccurate listings.

CFTC—690 kc.

8:00 News
8:05 Barnstorm Band
8:30 Barnstorm Band
9:00 Church of the Air
9:30 Minutes of Song
9:45 News
10:00 Barnstorm Band
10:30 Barnstorm Band
11:00 Church in the Road
11:30 Concert in the Road
12:00 P.T.A. Show
12:15 Frazier Cars
12:30 Frazier Cars
1:00 Sunday Concert
1:30 Church Broadcast
2:00 Church Broadcast
2:30 Church Broadcast
3:00 Church Broadcast
3:30 Church Broadcast
4:00 News, Weather, Sports, Prairie Farm Reporter
4:15 Parliament Hill
4:30 Ottawa Reports
4:45 Ottawa Reports
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Complete Radio Programs for Monday

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CFCT—690 on

- 6:00 Mr. Video
- 6:30 Bugs Bunny With Wally
- 7:00 Mickey Mouse Club
- 8:00 Riverboat With Walt Williams
- 9:00 Nurses, Pills & Dollars
- 9:30 Hollywood Squares
- 10:00 Bob Cousy Show
- 11:00 Dick Van Dyke
- 11:30 Dick Van Dyke
- 12:00 News Only On-Camera
- 12:05 Bob Cousy Show
- 12:30 Bob Cousy Show
- 1:00 News Only On-Camera
- 1:05 Bob Cousy Show
- 1:30 Bob Cousy Show
- 2:00 News Only On-Camera
- 2:05 Bob Cousy Show
- 2:30 Bob Cousy Show
- 3:00 Bob Cousy Show
- 3:30 Bob Cousy Show
- 4:00 Bugs Bunny
- 4:30 Mickey Mouse Club
- 5:00 Mickey Mouse Club
- 5:30 Mickey Mouse Club
- 6:00 News, Film & Weather
- 6:15 Sports Report
- 6:20 Film Report
- 6:30 Hogan's Heroes
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CKDA—1050 kc

- 6:00 News
- 6:05 Sports Report
- 6:10 Weather
- 6:15 Dave Prentice
- 6:30 Dave Prentice
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- 7:30 Dave Prentice
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- 5:00 News, Sports Report, Weather
- 5:15 Dave Prentice
- 5:30 Dave Prentice

CBU—690 kc

- News: Bill Good
- Breakfast Club
- Bill Good Show
- Breakfast Club
- Morning Music
- Lunch Bunch
- Noon Hour Music
- Noon Hour Music
- Noon Hour Music

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31 G CATS

MALE BLACK AND WHITE KITTEN for Sale. 2030 Tolmie Ave. Phone G 2331

31 H RABBITS

BEST PRICES PAID FOR MEAT RABBITS. Kaste 42 S.

31L CAGE BIRDS and AVIARIES

ONE ROLLER CANARY AND CAGE $1 Apply 1011 Fairfield Road. Phone E 8461

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THE DUNSMUIR, 637 DOUGLAS. A residential hotel conveniently located for suitable people. E 4188.

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TRANSIENT AND RESIDENTS. BY DAY, by week. Kent, Ker Apartments

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ROOM AND BOARD FOR LADY OR gentleman. Phone E 8461

ROOM AND BOARD GOOD DISTRICT Phone E 7841

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PLENTY OF FOOD FAMILY STYLE Business person. E 4881

BOARD ROOM FOR MOTHER CARE for child. Reasonable. G 7841

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COMFORTABLE ROOM AND BOARD wanted by middle-aged lady, Victoria or Oak Bay. Permanent. Good home. Reply Box 1, Times Office.

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FRONT ROOM DOWNSTAIRS IN PRIVATE home. Suitable for one or two. Phone G 2331

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TWO LARGE ROOMS AND KITCHEN for rent cheap for quick. Phone E 8461

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ATTRACTIVE FURNISHED ROOM, 1 or 2 beds, use of kitchen, bathroom, electric refrigerator, suitable for one or two. Apply 1016 Fairfield Road. Phone E 8461

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LARGE BRIGHT QUIET ROOM KIT Use of bathroom, electric refrigerator. Phone G 2331

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BRIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOM WITH electric range for one person. Reasonable. Phone G 2331

BED SITTING ROOM WITH PRIVATE entrance, suitable for one or two. Use of kitchen, bathroom, electric refrigerator. Phone G 2331

WARM CHEERFUL ROOM DAVENPORT Bed, Kitchenette, Bathroom, Electric Refrigerator. Reasonable. E 3386

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOM FURNISHED Use of bathroom, electric refrigerator. Phone G 2331

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Victoria Unionists May Back Gervin As New TLC Chief

BY BILL MAVOR

Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council (AFL-TLC) may support R. K. Gervin for the presidency of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Mr. Gervin, of Vancouver, now a vice-president of the TLC and secretary of the B.C. Trades Union Congress, has been mentioned on both the Island and the Mainland as a candidate.

The president's chair will become vacant this June with retirement of Percy Bengough.

Council secretary Percy Bavement said yesterday that "when the question of a successor is considered I think it quite likely that the West, at least, will support R. K. Gervin if he indicates he is prepared to accept the nomination.

"That suggestion will be brought before this council at its next meeting."

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A frank, refreshing report on completed negotiations has been given by the International Association of Machinists in Victoria.

A union spokesman reports the union has no intention of going to a conciliation officer in negotiations with Fisher Machine Co. Ltd. and United Engineering Works Ltd.

Employees were informed the workers "had no intention of going outside to get help in negotiate."

There is too much conciliation and arbitration, the union added.

During the past three years by switching from conciliation to arbitration and from collective bargaining, management-employee relations have improved sharply, it was reported.

The union spokesman said future bargaining will be on the same basis.

Negotiations this year achieved 96 per cent of the union's demands, including a 10-cent-an-hour across-the-board wage increase and company payment of 50 per cent of MSA costs.

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Victoria District Trades and Labor Council is studying means of finding out which non-union restaurant in Victoria was slighted recently by a group of trade unionists.

A trade unionist said he had heard that a waitress was the subject of improper language and the cafe a scene of a night disturbance.

The scene occurred as would-be customers learned the cafe was non-union and prepared to leave.

The council hopes to be able to extend regrets for the incident.

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City Hall inside workers decide at 8.15 p.m. Monday their course of action regarding rejection by city council of a conciliation board's unanimous recommendation for a 3 per cent wage boost.

The meeting will be held in city council chambers.

In other municipal negotiations the name of the chairman is expected to be known this week for a conciliation board for Saanich Municipal Employees' Association and the municipality.

William Kersey has been nominated as the municipality's board member and Robert Millken for the employees.

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TLC local meetings this week include painters, meat cutters, bakery and confectionery workers Monday; plumbers, gas workers, theatre workers, Tuesday; bakery workers, CPR federal, Wednesday.

Victoria Typographical Union meets in the Elks' Home at 2 p.m. today.

Tugs Form B.C. Coast Rescue Unit

VANCOUVER (CP) — Plans for a tugboat rescue service on the Jagged British Columbia coast were completed here by the B.C. Tugboat Owner's Association Friday night.

A heavy toll of life and property from blizzards and gales last winter led to organization of the rescue unit which will serve almost 300 operators and 2,000 men.

The unit, to be paid for by the operators, will act as the marine arm of the RCAF search and rescue centre.

A central office will work tabs by radio-telephone on the movements and positions of the tugs along with any other shipping in coastal waters.

Foresters Hold Dinner

About 200 Victoria and Island residents attended the annual dinner of Court Victoria, Independent Order of Foresters, Friday night at Newstead Hall.

Robert Hansford, chief ranger, outlined plans for juvenile activities for the year and announced a father and son banquet for June.

Past chief ranger's jewel was presented to William Ludlow by Donald Branter, district manager and high past chief ranger, on behalf of Court Victoria.

Nets Down Deep, Catch Powerful

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Commercial fisherman Victor Bardellini dragged his net deep off the northern California coast and came up with a nice catch of assorted fish and a big metal whoosis all covered with barnacles.

He brought the gadget to port here and phoned the navy to come take a look at it.

The navy men took one quick look, turned slightly pale and placed it gingerly on a tug to be reconsigned to the deeps.

It was a Second World War torpedo head containing enough high explosive to blow up a good section of the waterfront.

Festival Awards To Be Announced

NANAIMO—Choice of groups representing three Island districts for honor appearances today, and an outstanding individual triumph, featuring the semi-wind-up Friday of the Vancouver Island Regional Drama Festival here.

A fourth play will be seen this evening—an addition to the honor group.

"Pay the Love of Art," by the Masque Dramatic Society of Port Alberni; "Storm in a Loving Cup" by Yellow Point Drama Group and "One Night at Nero's," by Nanaimo Theatre Group are the honor plays.

AWARDS PLANNED

Individual awards for the week will also be announced at the closing session and awards will be presented by Minister of Education Ray Williston.

Friday's outstanding individual player was Mrs. A. L. Bowron, of Cowichan Little Theatre Guild. She not only wrote the play, "The Birthright," but won the direction award. She also took one of the roles.

Earlier this week she was awarded top feminine honors for her part in Noel Coward's "Fumed Oak."

Best actress award of Friday went to Margaret Thomas, who played Laetitia, the beautiful "Iceberg" of the "Two Gentlemen of Soho," by Victoria Theatre Guild.

Best male performer was Len Lank, also of the Victoria Theatre Guild, who was a close second for individual honors of the evening.

Mrs. Maynard Funeral Set Monday

Mrs. Mabel Hilda Maynard, born on the island of Mauritius and a resident here for 50 years, died Wednesday in Royal Jubilee Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest, and a daughter, May Louise, at home, 1822 Pembroke.

Other members of the family live in Rhodesia and South Africa.

She was a member of the White Cane Club and the CNIB.

Funeral services will be held from Sands chapel at 1.30 p.m. Monday, with Canon O. L. Jull officiating.

Boy Scouts of Peninsula Troops Enjoying Camp at Gordon Head

Many patrols are active at the Gordon Head airpark property today.

They are Boy Scouts units from Greater Victoria and Saanich Peninsula participating in what they term a "camp-o-ree".

About 250 scouts from Victoria, Elk Lake, Sidney, Deep Cove and other areas are participating in the week end of camp activity, training and recreation which began yesterday afternoon.

The patrols each hiked the last mile to camp, laden down with bed rolls, utensils and food.

Throughout the bush of the airpark area troops pushed up their tents for—an overnight stay, with a fire pit dug in front of the overnight home.

Menus for the three meals needed—last night's supper, to day's breakfast and lunch—were planned by the troops in advance of the week end and scrutinized by camp leaders immediately on arrival of the Scouts.

Windsor Park troop last patrol tests. Peninsula will be presented to those meeting Scout standards.

District Commissioner Hewgill prepared over the camp fires.

Breakfast today included a Barr directed the activities grapefruit, cereal, cocoa, pancakes and bacon. Lunch will include ham, carrots, lettuce, rice and raisins and a beverage.

The planned meals depart today. Protestant and Roman week end, and their projects of be conducted.

compass use, the identifying of trees and plant life in the camp area today, are included as part of the Scout standards.

This year included a Barr directed the activities and hot dogs, sausages, pea soup, and butter, fruit and cocoa. Supper included a Barr directed the activities evening.

Before the camp breaks up Sunday, Protestant and Roman Catholic church services will be held.

Artists Set For Korea

The fifth all-Canadian group of concert artists to entertain troops in Korea will leave Montreal by air on May 2, and will entertain in Vancouver's Slaughtenesy Hospital on May 4 before leaving for the Far East.

The group, composed of Eastern Canadian entertainers, will give concerts for the First Commonwealth Division including Canadian, British, Australian and New Zealand soldiers.

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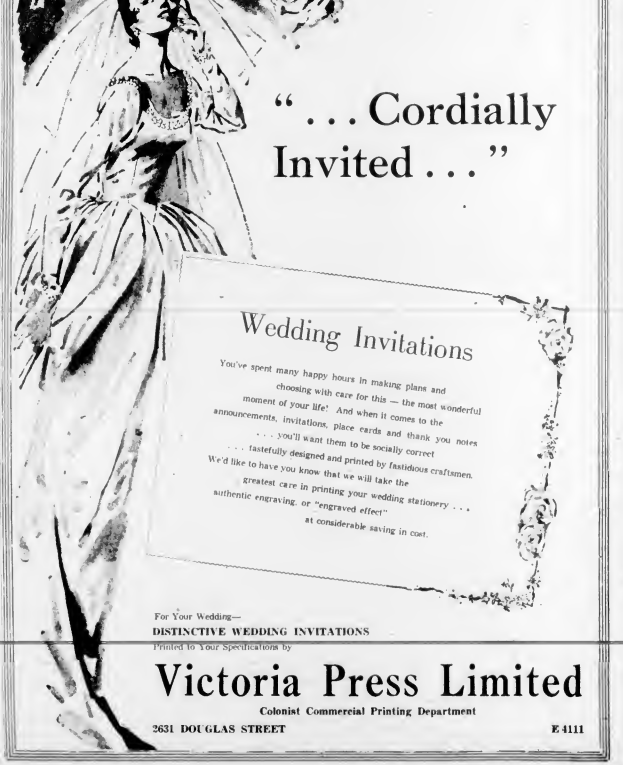

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Victim of Mishap In Coal Yard Dies of Injuries

Wilfred Henry, 35, of Brentwood Bay, died in hospital in Victoria on Saturday as a result of injuries received in an accident in a city coal yard on April 13.

He did not regain full consciousness during the 11 days he was in hospital.

He was rushed to hospital by ambulance after a heavy chain to an automatic coal loader struck him, children, and stepfather of four down. The broken chain lashed others.

him as he lay on the ground. An inquest will be held early part of his body protected by this week, according to Coroner the framework of the loader.

— Lawrence Larson, 528 Spring

Aitken Rites Monday

DUNCAN — Robert Logan Aitken, 80, a resident of Maple Bay for 52 years, died in King's Daughters' Hospital here Saturday.

Born in Scotland Mr. Aitken came from the Bathgate in Maple Bay. He was one of the best known pioneers of this district.

He is survived by his widow Elsie, a son, Frederick William, three brothers, John of Maple Island and George and James of Maple Bay, and two sisters, Mrs. John McInnes of Victoria and Mrs. Archie McInnes of Tofino, B.C.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in Hunt Funeral Chapel with H.C. Stepard officiating. Burial will be in Maple Bay Cemetery.

Historic Criminal-Catching Radio Honored Guest of Short-Wavers

At 2400 Fort Bay Road a strange language is spoken. VQ three Bakers, Victor one will say to another.

To us strange is unless until they learn this is the address of the Victoria Short Wave Club. And the 40 members of the club are all "hams" or amateur radio operators.

Twice monthly the club meets to discuss problems arising on high frequency affairs. They world-wide communication is talked about down to the finest detail.

The membership ranging from 18 to 80 years, takes its club seriously. They point with pride to a complicated mass of coils, spark gaps and insulators in an honored corner of the club house.

This they explain is the last radio used for the apprehension of a criminal. In the early 1900s an Englishman named Crippen was wanted for murder.

The captain of the S.S. Montrose bound for Canada spotted Crippen and cabined Scotland Yard. As a result Crippen and the young woman disguised as a boy, sailed on the west travelling were taken off the ship.

Later, later convicted of murder was sent and hanged.

The antiquated spark gap type radio was left the property of the club by T. C. Brown, 3415 Aldridge Street. Mr. Brown discovered the historic radio about five years ago when it was being discarded from a government office.

The high wave found in 1928 by 10 Victoria citizens with the radio "bug". Its purpose was to prepare amateur operators for Dominion government licenses.

A companion function of the club now is to protect wave lengths set aside for amateurs from encroachment by commercial interests.

Under the guidance of president R. R. Forrester the club is expanding. Nearly a dozen city teen-agers are now members and working to master the international code and allied subjects.

Among new features of club activities are quarterly hours. These are surprise visits to locations where radio can be chatted. On Friday members were taken on a tour of the transmitter station and Dunlop of radio station CHV.

PTAs May Make Fluorine Study

Study of the effects of fluorine also will be undertaken a results for in water supplies may be run in favor of fluoridation of undertaken by Victoria and Dis. water supplies throughout B.C. first Parent-Teachers' Council. Many Mainland councils have president Mrs. L. Montray told expensive information on use of fluoridated water supplies. The

She said the study has yet Victoria council has limited information been made but the matter would a lecture by Dr. Richard Chow plans come under scrutiny.

Mrs. Montray returned yesterday of Vancouver who addressed Teacher Association at Burn Victoria last month. she added.

Young Musician Likely Prodigy

"Three time winner of the Dunn Musical Festival Rose Bowl is the 10-year old Eric Allen, who is considered by experts a prodigy.

The Lake Cowichan boy began his musical training at the age of 6.

ERIC ALLEN

Going to Lake Cowichan at the age of 10, Eric was given a place in the high school orchestra as drummer. Soon afterward, Maurice Sandwell, conductor of the Nanaimo Symphony Orchestra, persuaded Eric to take up the violin. Eric did, and in four years gained marks of distinction in examinations set by the London Conservatory.

Now he is halfway through his final examination with the Toronto Conservatory, and he hopes to win the degree of Associate of Royal Conservatory of Toronto.

Since the inception of the Dunn Musical Festival in 1950 Eric has competed each year. He has been awarded the Rose Bowl on three occasions and has won every event he entered with only one exception.

Pearkes Stresses Agriculture's Role

BRENTWOOD — Emphasizing the dependence of industry on agriculture, Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, VC, MP, told Central Saanich Chamber of Commerce here Wednesday that the production Coast goal of 1,000,000 tons required the product is 3,500,000 acres.

The general warned that the agricultural output of the country was quite as important as the industrial production. He added that no part of Canada, however small, should consider itself independent of international relations.

General Pearkes was speaking at the annual banquet of the chamber in the Brentwood Bay Hall.

John D. Ingledew, M.L.A. outlined the contribution to the national economy made by this province. He noted that while from the same tonnage of sleepers handled approximately Victoria handled approximately Vancouver handled many times shipping than the East Coast.

Hugh Campbell of the Central Saanich Chamber observed that the trains across the continent changed their sound as they crossed the Rockies. Then into this side of the mountains he said, "Five per cent, five per cent — he suggested.

LONDON (CP) — Kate Dorothy Rose, auto racing driver of the famous auto racing driver of the 1930s married Valeria Chapman, 32. It was the second marriage for Dorothy, now managing director of a motor firm. She raced many times in North America before retiring in 1939.

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Arrow Lakes Re-Echo To Minto's Final Blast

NAKUSP (CP) — A blast of a nights whistle echoed across the Arrow Lakes Saturday as the CPR steamer Minto called for farewell to the settlers she served for 56 years.

One of the last of Canada's storied steamboaters and the darling of tourists from all points of her complies the 56 Minto paddled over the 131-mile run from West Robson, B.C., to Arrowhead on her final voyage.

She was hooked to capacity with 96 old friends who wanted to share her quiet statesmanship for the last time.

Her lights turned blue as power was cut from her hawsers. Inside the

trimmed generator

A great fishboat that kept her alive the glowing coals faded. The hissing of steam slowly trailed off and the smack of her pumps thrust half heartedly before the great white hulk grew quiet.

Built in Toronto in 1896, she was shipped overland to British Columbia in 1000 pieces. She was bolted together again before the turn of the century.

Her original destination was north to the Stikine River and tabled Klondike gold rush. When the Stikine route to the Yukon proved impracticable, she went to the Arrow Lakes, where she has chalked up close to 2,500,000 miles.

No decision has been made for the disposal of the Minto.

Engineers Blame Internal Discord

A resolution protesting that differences within the council of the B.C. Engineering Society

Paper Says Queen To Visit Sweden

STOCKHOLM (Reuters) — A Swedish newspaper said Saturday Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh will visit Sweden in September.

The newspaper Aftonbladet says the Queen gave preliminary approval for the date of the visit from the Royal liner Gothic now steaming from Ceylon to Aden on the homeward leg of a six-month tour.

It says the British embassy here had been informed and "expects the Royal couple will probably arrive on September 15."

had prevented the revised engineering act from being presented to the recent legislature was sent to the Vancouver headquarters of the society from a meeting of Vancouver Island branches Friday night.

The resolution was sent after a business meeting, which followed a joint gathering of the Island branches of the engineering society and the Engineering Institute of Canada.

The proposed new engineering act was prepared to provide a more harmonious arrangement between professional engineers and architects.

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A. Are you in favour of the sale of beer, ale, and stout only under a public-house license for consumption on licensed premises?
(NOTE: A public-house licence will be similar to the present beer-parlour license).

B. Are you in favour of the sale of beer, ale, stout, and wine only under a dining-room license for consumption with meals on licensed premises?
(NOTE: Dining-room licenses will be granted to hotels, restaurants, clubs, railway-cars, steamships and resorts.

C. Are you in favour of the sale of liquor under a dining-lounge license for consumption with meals on licensed premises?
(NOTE—Dining-lounge licenses will be issued principally to what are commonly known as cabarets, and to clubs.)

D. Are you in favour of the sale of liquor under a lounge license for consumption on licensed premises?
(NOTE—Lounge licenses will be issued in cocktail-bars. They will be granted only to clubs, hotels, resorts, railway-cars and steamships,

are as set out hereunder:

POLLING-PLACES IN VICTORIA CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Polling Division	Address of Polling-place	Polling Division	Address of Polling-place	Polling Division	Address of Polling-place
1		35	Oaklands School, Auditorium	69	
2		36		70	Sir James Douglas School
3	Victoria Girl Guide Headquarters	37	Spencer Memorial Baptist Church, Kings Rd and Shelbourne St	71	
4		38		72	Fairfield School and Club Hall School St
5		39	Belmont Ave United Church Hall Pembroke and Belmont	73	Christ Church Memorial Hall, Rockland Ave and Vancouver
6		40	O.S.A. Hall 1602 Redfern St	74	
7		41		75	Fairfield School and Club Hall, Chaucer Ave
8		42	1703 Leighton Rd (corner Fort St)	76	
9	Burnside School Auditorium cor Jutland and Cecelia Rds	43		77	Sir James Douglas School
10		44	Belmont Ave United Church Hall Pembroke and Belmont	78	
11	DO Annex	45		79	
12	Lady Marker Commodore	46		80	
13		47	Victoria High School	81	97 Cook St
14	Kings Road Hall Kings Rd and Rose St	48		82	1144 Chapman St
15		49		83	335 Vancouver St
16	S. J. Willis High School	50	1312 Stadium Ave	84	St Joseph's Hospital (new building)
17	Kings Road Hall Kings Rd and Rose St	51	Victoria High School	85	South Park School
18	City Market Cormorant St	52		86	Seamen's Institute 196 Superior St
19	Y.M.C.A. 303 Blanshard St	53		87	
20	City Market Cormorant St	54	Y.M.C.A. 1203 Blanshard St	88	James Bay Community Centre, 200 Dallas Rd (corner Pilot St)
21	George Jay School Queens and Chambers	55		89	
22	City Market Cormorant St	56		90	South Park School
23		57		91	Cathedral School James Bay (Medina and Niagara)
24	George Jay School Queens and Chambers	58	Christ Church Memorial Hall Vancouver St and Rockland Ave	92	James Bay Community Centre, 200 Dallas Rd
25		59		93	
26		60		94	Cathedral School James Bay, (Medina and Niagara)
27	Norway House 1111 Bryside Ave	61	1076 Joan Crescent	95	
28	S. J. Willis High School	62	1039 Pemberton Rd (corner Fort St)	96	South Park School
29	Quadra School Quadra and Finlayson Sts	63	966 Wilmer St (corner Brighton Ave)	97	
30		64	O.S.A. Hall 1602 Redfern St	98	
31		65	Margaret Jenkins School	99	Royal Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Home
32	Lady Grey School Auditorium	66		100	St Joseph's Hospital (new building)
33	George Jay School Queens and Chambers	67	St Matthias Church (corner Richmond Ave and Lillian Rd)		
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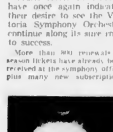
The Entertainment Parade

Symphony Expects Good Year With Duplicate Concert Plan

BY MAURY GWYNNE

Music lovers in Victoria have once again indicated their desire to see the Victoria Symphony Orchestra continue along its sure road to success.

More than 800 renewals of season tickets have already been received at the symphony office plus many new subscriptions from those who like a laugh at the expense of tedious or at a dandy show.



PADDY STEWART

Winner of the best actress award in the last BC Drama Festival, Paddy Stewart will be seen in the coming St. Luke's Players production of "Here We Come Gathering." The show will be produced at St. Luke's Hall, Tuesday, at 8.15 p.m.

for the coming Sunday concert series.

Last season the orchestra accepts was constantly faced with over-subscription for concerts—a tribute to its quality.

But you can't pay bills with tributes so a new scheme was proposed.

This coming season will see a duplicate concert plan in action. Each scheduled concert will be heard twice, on Sunday and Monday. The concerts will be identical.

This plan will serve a dual purpose. It will allow those who want good music to have a fair chance of getting tickets and, also of importance, bring in more cash.

MONEY LOST

With the old system of eight or nine concerts in a season, the orchestra lost money even if the house was sold out for every performance.

But the amazing part of the situation was that it was just barely missing a profit. With a few extra seats, the box could have been made up.

So if the people are still as enthusiastic this coming season and there is no reason to believe otherwise right now, the Victoria Symphony Orchestra should be going into a money-making year for the first time.

Added to the promised high standard of music on the bill for this season is the promise of a visit here by Sir Ernest MacMillan, conductor of the Toronto Symphony.

If you would like an example of his work, try one of the newly released Hallmark records made by him.

The records are pure Canadian, and are of an exceptionally high quality.

The Hallmark Company sent one to one of the Toronto orchestra and soloist, Lois McPhail, performing Elgar's "Violin Concerto."

I have had it a week. I have heard it four or five times, and each time it sounds better.

IMPRESSIVE MARK

Canada need no longer take a back seat to anybody in the music world, particularly so in recorded music. If the recordings I received is any criterion, Canada is about to leave a large impressive mark on the wall of culture.

* * *

Langham Court Theatre will be the scene of one more Victoria Theatre Guild production next month to wind up a season reasonably successful in amateur theatricals.

A rollicking period comedy, "And So To Bed," opens for one week on May 22. It was originally scheduled for one week earlier, but due to the success of "The Women," it had to be held back a week.

The play is set during the period of Charles II and for

"Guns of Navarone" Is Top Movie Of Year, Says Film Critic

"Guns of Navarone" is the best movie of the year, according to film critic Jack Moffitt, who has written a review of movies of the year for the Hollywood Reporter.

Moffitt says the movie, which stars Gregory Peck and David Niven, is "a thrilling, suspenseful, and at times, a very funny film."

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Scouts All Set for First Camp

Boy Scouts Albert Boden, 784 Interurban Road, and Larry Henry, 13, of 551 Hurst Avenue, were prepared yesterday for their overnight stay at the first "camporee" of the year for Greater Victoria scouters. The bulging kitbag yielded all essential camping equipment including food, some of which no doubt went to the unidentified new-found friend in front of the kitbag. (See also Page 34.)

Badly-Injured Gulf Island Boy Rushed by Air to City Hospital

Tries Acting

PRINCESS MARGARET

Seaplane Lands In Inner Harbor

A mercy flight from North Pender Island to Victoria early yesterday afternoon has been credited with saving the life of a six-year-old boy who fell 20 feet out of a tree.

David Bugarth, 6, is in "critical condition" condition in Royal Jubilee Hospital with a skull fracture and other head injuries.

He was brought to Victoria Havilland Beaver, piloted by a B.C. Air Lines seaplane Alan Dunn, was flown from which landed in the inner Vancouver Harbor a little more than two hours after the accident.

A police ambulance was waiting at the Causeway and sped the boy to hospital.

SEEN BY FATHER

The accident occurred at about noon on the North Pender property of Clarence Bugarth, David's father. David was climbing a tree and was about 20 feet from the ground when he slipped and fell.

Mr. Bugarth who was working in his garage, saw the boy topple and rushed to him.

He said later that he would not have known of the accident if he had not seen David fall. The lad was unconscious when his father reached his side.

B.C. Air Lines a Victoria company, was called and a Depuy Kootenay Minister Arrives Today

AMBULANCE READY

In the meantime, Victoria officials of the company had been trying to arrange for an ambulance, but all were busy. City police were called and had their ambulance waiting when the six-seater plane touched down.

Hospital officials said last night that David is "improving."

In Indo-China War

France Asks Direct Aid

From CP and AP Dispatches

WASHINGTON—France was reported Saturday night to be convinced that it cannot continue fighting in Indo-China for more than a few months without direct United States intervention. Usually reliable sources said they understood the French government has given this view to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles at Paris.

Seriousness of the situation was emphasized in reports from Indo-China where the French set up a new defense line in a desperate attempt to bolster Dien Bien Phu's crumbling northwest barrier.

Meanwhile word spread that a French Laotian column, thrusting up from the south may try to relieve pressure on the emplaced garrison.

The French launched a savage counter attack to try to dislodge the rebels from a key mount outpost they seized Friday near the northwest defenses.

Dien failed to retake the post, but the loss of their outpost pushed the Vietminh back briefly and won the French time in establish a new line of trenches and fortifications.

There was speculation that the union forces moving northward from the Kingdom of Laos may try to engage some of the thousands of Vietminh encircling Dien Bien Phu. Such a move could force the rebels to taper off their relentless attacks on the besieged defenses.

STRENGTH UNKNOWN

The French-Laotian column of about 1,000 men crossed at the river at the Ou River about 18 miles south of Dien Bien Phu. Its strength however was not disclosed.

The U.S. air force completed the first phase of its airlift of French paratroop reinforcements from Paris-Bange Gibdemaster planes landed the troops at a secret Viet Nam airbase after a three-day 8,500 mile flight.

The success of Saturday's French counterattack was achieved after falling back under the initial assault of the rebels entrenched and poured down from the hills by the thousands to stem the counterattack. Last reports however said the French were managing to hold their new fortification.

Nehru's Proposal Rapped

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Wiley (R-Wis) denounced Saturday as an invitation to new Communist aggression a proposal by Prime Minister Nehru of India for a four-power conference in Indo-China.

Wiley, who heads the senate foreign relations committee, said in an interview that if any such pact were signed "it would be equivalent to sanctioning Communist aggression not only in Indo-China but in any place the Kremlin might start its next adventure by using its satellites."

IMPATIENCE GROWS

A number of members of congress were showing impatience with the attitude of Prime Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R-N.J.) labeled it as "impossible-to-understand" Nehru's proposal that the United States, Britain, Russia and Communist China agree at the Geneva Conference opening Monday not to intervene directly or indirectly in Indo China.

Margaret Rehearses

Princess Gay Dance Hostess

LONDON (Reuters)—Princess Margaret lately has been playing the part of a dance hall hostess at a London YWCA in the interests of charity. Unfortunately, only a few of the pennies filled Mayfair friends are present when she has a fling at acting during rehearsals for a benefit production of "The Fellas ship of the Frog."

The hosts and ladies of the consort palace set are gathering in the "Y" to rehearse the roles they will enact for the public on June. They will then be joined by international guests throughout Elsa Maxwell. So who will do a cabaret act in the dramatic trifle based on a book by Edgar Wallace.

JUST DROPS IN

Princess Margaret sub dupes to some extent. She actually is an understudy but none of the knowhow officials who will appear in a dance hostess.

When she rehearses, the "Y" hall is cleared of all the friends of the arts-and-arts. But every keyhole is used by commoners hoping to see the 23-year-old sister of Queen Elizabeth indeed.

At a recent rehearsal the earl and duke and the countess and countess entered around as proprietors of the "Y" hall. Princess Margaret, in a dance hostess role as dance hostess will have to be filled by the princess.

Lord Trenchemere, dressed in tweeds and a yellow sweater, did his best to throw off his cultured accent and make himself sound like a cockney detective.

Lord Norwich in a dinner jacket tried diligently as the drug he is supposed to be a minister.

The grey-haired Earl of Harrington, as the dance hostess's husband, tried to twist his big frame into the image of the American tout.

DIRTY FATHER

The Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava was dressed in a baggy policeman's uniform figured by a London Bobby's helmet.

The gathered bloodsheds screamed with laughter when she strode onto the stage with her chest puffed out and patrolled the "nightclub."

Wearing from the sideburns of his chin was Lord Plunkett, son of the Queen's equerries, wearing dark glasses.

Princess Margaret has shown a keen interest in the production. She has done much of the dress and design of the dance hostess role and is expected to wear the 1953 period costumes.

Sour Note on Eve of Geneva Talks

Dulles Walkout Threatened Over Status of Red China

GENEVA (AP)—A high state department official threatened Saturday night that State Secretary Dulles would "get up and go home" if Russia continues insisting that Red China be treated on an equal footing with the four big powers at the East-West conference opening here Monday.

Dulles arrived here Saturday night on what he called a "mission of peace made necessary by Communist aggression in Asia." He declared he hopes the Communists have come here "in a mood to purge themselves of their aggression."

Shortly after his arrival the high state department official who asked to comment on a statement of Russia's Foreign Minister Molotov that "the important fact" of the conference was that Red China, for the first time in years, would take her place with the four big powers.

SOVIET NOTE

This was after it was disclosed in Moscow the Soviet government had handed a new note to the Western powers on Red China's status in the conference.

The opposing statements gapped a bitter procedural fight at the conference's opening.

Dulles said:

"We come to Geneva on a mission of peace made necessary by Communist aggression in Asia. We shall be seeking on behalf of the Republic of Korea and the associated Indochina states of Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia, whose lands have been invaded and whose peoples have been ravaged in war.

"We hope to find not the aggressors come here in a mood to purge themselves of their aggression, and that it will thus be possible to achieve a durable peace which will restore to the brave Korean people their unity and independence, and enable the peoples of Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia to enjoy and perfect the political freedom which is now theirs."

Molotov said Russia believed that the most important job of the Geneva conference is to bring about peace in Indo-China and establish a united Korea.

Airliner Missing

LA RIOJA, Argentina (CP)—An Argentine airlines plane with 25 persons aboard was missing Saturday on a flight between Buenos Aires and San Juan, Argentina.

First reports said the airliner crashed on Tama Mountain in La Rioja province during a storm. A rescue party sent in the area returned here Saturday after failing to locate any wreckage.

Authorities held out some hope the plane carrying 21 passengers and a crew of four may have made a forced landing in some isolated spot. They planned to resume the search early today.

Tired Judge Plans Well-Earned Rest

BY THE JUDGE

Well, the old judge figures that he will take a rest this week, and give a rest also to all his friends who have been writing letters regarding his health.

I'll let you know in lots of time again when I get another good idea for a question that will keep everybody hopping to record your views.

The letters on daylight saving wind up today on Page 2, where you'll find the lucky winners of $25 for the best letter of the day and the week.

Be seeing you.

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Health Forum Broadcast

Cancer Program Slated

In response to tremendous Daily Colonist and the B.C. Public Interest, Victoria's first vision of the Canadian Medical Association

"When the forum was originally presented," said Colonist publisher Seth Hatton, "it at first was more were turned away than attracted an overflow crowd. Interest grew and by the end of the present listings being requested from a tape recording made at that time and the station generously consented to do so.

The tape version on CKDA will last until 10 p.m.

Liquor Law Impressive

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Pacific Record, trade journal of western U.S. hotels restaurants and clubs, says in its April issue that liquor regulations in western states are "insignificant" and "learn" compared to those enforced in B.C.

Shift for Mr. Abbott

New Judges Likely Soon

BY TOM GREEN
Colonist Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA—Legislation will be brought down in the House of Commons in the next few weeks amending the Judges' Act to provide for an increase in the number of Chairs on the appeal court of British Columbia.

The B.C. legislature passed a bill for an increase to seven members, and in accordance with established practice it will now be necessary for the federal parliament also to enact a similar measure.

The federal legislation will shortly be drafted increasing the number of Justices. After it has gone through both Houses of Parliament, which will probably be sometime in June the cabinet will give early consideration to the matter of making selections.

On the supreme court of Canada, Chief Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret celebrates his 75th birthday June 22, reaching the retirement age. Finance Minister, D. L. Abbott is slated to succeed him as chief justice, or as puisne judge of the court in the event of one of the present justices being elevated to the chief justiceship.

Hon. Jean Lesage minister of northern affairs and national resources is prominently mentioned as a possible successor to Mr. Abbott as finance minister. It was Mr. Abbott himself who first suggested Mr. Lesage for the post.

While Mr. Lesage seems to head the list of the "possibles" as the reported choice, observers would not be surprised to see Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent name any one of three other ministers in the finance department.

One of these three is Hon. Stuart Garson, minister of justice and former Manitoba premier and provincial treasurer. Another is Hon. J. J. McCann, minister of national revenue, and a third is Hon. James Sinclair, minister of fisheries and former parliamentary assistant to Mr. Abbott.

Rhee Admits One Solution

Syngman Rhee said Sunday South Korea can accept only one solution of the Geneva conference starting Monday—with draw Communist troops from North Korea then hold a nationwide spring election under U.N. supervision.

He doesn't expect the Communists ever to agree to this, thinks they must be driven out by force.

Historic Drink Bought

VANCOUVER (CP)—The first drink under British Columbia's new liquor code was bought here Saturday by Mrs. Annie Krueger of West Vancouver.

First retailer in operation and the man who served Mrs. Krueger was Al Chunnek, proprietor of the Dog Day restaurant in downtown Vancouver.

Mr. Chunnek said the general public was surprised to find beer and wine available with meals Saturday but "received it very well. Business was good."

The Dog Day proprietor is selling three-ounce drinks of imported wines for 35 to 75 cents a drink. A bottle of beer costs for 25 cents.

Mau Mau Suspects Screened

NAIROBI, Kenya (Reuters)—Many suspected Mau Mau terrorists or sympathizers were held Saturday behind barbed wire fences after a dawn-to-dusk sweep through this city's native quarters.

The Africans were held after leaving the jobless, policemen in evening during the biggest mass interrogation of the campaign against the Mau Mau.

Object of the drive was to expose Mau Mau forest gangs of counters, supplies and recruits. Some 40,000 Africans fell down the net and held on the city limits.

Nearly 8,000 British and African troops, police and Home Guards were involved in the roundup, which had covered more than 20,000 Africans in 13 sprawling native quarters by mid-morning.

ALL WEEK END

The operation will continue throughout the week-end among the 75,000 natives in Nairobi a population of 100,000.

Royal Northumberland Fusiliers moved into the Bahati native quarter just before dawn and sealed off hundreds of houses occupied by about 15,000 African tribesmen, women and children.

Other British troops surrounded the Pumwani quarter and part of the Kenya Regiment swooped on an area of Asian shops, houses and offices.

Moscow Halts Exit Of Ousted Envoy

New Developments Hinted

MOSCOW (Reuters)—Russia today told ousted Australian charge d'Affaires Brian Hill she will build up permission for him to leave the country pending "new development" in Australia, reliable sources in Moscow said.

Late Saturday night Hill handed back his entire Australian embassy staff members, still under the Soviet rule, and railroad tickets to Helsinki. They planned to leave tonight.

Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko told Hill he wanted the envoys out of Russia within two or three days, and the Australians have been frantically parking to meet the deadline.

Hill's action in handing back the passports of his staff came after a 9-minute talk with a Soviet official who, it was understood, told him of "new developments" in Australia.

NO END FRICTION

(Late Saturday night no new police of friction between the two countries had been reported from Australia. Russia has ordered her embassy staff at Canberra to come home, and

Put That Clock Ahead One Hour

If you haven't put your clocks forward an hour—do it now. Daylight saving time is in effect.

Officially, millions of Canadians lost an hour at one minute past midnight Saturday but the majority of clocks won't be altered until this morning.

Many transportation schedules, including CPR ships and TCA flights, will remain on standard time.

Anyone who feels tired today due to loss of sleep can make it up again September 26. The clocks go back an hour that day.

ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

THIS is your last chance to move liquor out of the bedroom and into the dining room, and the lounge.

The talking is nearly over. Wednesday is the day to act. If you don't go to the polls and use your ballot to change Victoria's ancient, dismal and sordid liquor system, you may be stuck with it for 20 years.

Every vote counts. One man or woman who stays home may lose the plebiscite. It's going to be as close as that.

The odds are heavily against a change. That's why every vote is needed. The town voted 55½ per cent for wine and liquor by the glass in 1952—but that was a lively election. If the drys weren't out in equal numbers this time, the drys will take it by default.

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The odds are against a change for another reason. There are four kinds of outlets to be voted on. You can trust the drys to vote "No" on all of them. If the people who want liquor reform decide to pick and choose between outlets—if they vote "Yes" to one and "No" to another—then the drys will win by a split vote.

There is only one way for the forces of sanity to win this plebiscite: Vote "Yes" to all four questions.

You may like licensed restaurants and dislike cocktail bars. Your views are moderate. But the man who enters the polling booth after you—a man of equally moderate views—thinks exactly the opposite way. Each of you votes for his choice.

Then along come two drys and vote you both down. You both lose. The drys win. Don't fall into the trap of the split vote.

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Stand together and have a fighting chance to win—but no more than a fighting chance.

If the plebiscite passes, you have the option of staying out of the places you don't like. Everyone—including the hypocrites who are struggling so hard to control our private lives—has that option. The drys need not worry. Nobody is trying to cram a drink down their throats.

The drys used every trick in the book. They told people they would "lose their vote" if they did not sign the petition to bring on another plebiscite—implying that people's names would be removed from the provincial voters' list. They claimed that Victoria has 38 liquor outlets, whereas it actually has none open to the public, except liquor stores.

They sent children around with their pamphlets. That act was a symbol of their thinking. The drys want to treat us all as children.

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"You are not to be trusted to take a glass of wine with your meal," they say to us, in effect. "You are fools and potential drunkards. If you take a glass of wine, you may turn the meal into an orgy. We know best, children."

However, the fact is that we are grown up. Some of us, at least, demand the right to make our own choices—to take a drink or leave it alone. We won't want to stand in line for a whole bottle at a prison-like liquor store, and we don't want to beg the favours of a private club for admittance. We are not children, and we are not criminals.

Alcoholics are entitled to buy their liquor by the bottle. Most temperate drinkers want the right to buy a smaller quantity. And even some total abstainers (I know several personally) resent interference on principle. They are sick of seeing the rules made to suit a narrow Puritan minority.

On Wednesday we will learn how many people care enough about their personal liberty to register a vote. My hope is that they will turn out in large numbers and send the meddlers back to cover with a resounding "Yes."

Garden Notes

Chinese Hibiscus Needs Special Care

BY M. V. THESNUT, F.R.H.S.

Chinese Hibiscus, M.Z., Victoria: This house plant is best propined back hard in the spring force it into dormancy by drying in order to encourage lots of new wood, and re-pot(ed), immediately into fresh soil enriched with a little well rotted manure or dried and shredded cow manure plus a little bone meal about two tablespoonfuls. The pot may be sunk up to its rim outside in late May. In light or dapple shade and it must be kept well watered all summer, with an occasional overhead spraying with clear water.

The Chinese Hibiscus is not an easy plant to propagate from cuttings but it can be done I suppose that you use some of the prunings as cuttings. dipping the cut ends in Rootone powder after moistening them. Use a plastic crisper from your refrigerator or some similar covered container, and put about an inch of fine gravel only in the bottom. On top of this place a number of clean sand, cane—smallish ones, such as think they may be tender the kind lemon juice is sold in powdered, use Old Gardener's Each with a few small holes punched in the bottom with an hot for very young plastic, or the pick. Fill these with vermiculite, insert the cuttings, water in them in, set down the gravel mended on the package. You in the propagating case, cover can apply this to the soil, or and place in a warm window. you can feed the baby plants

This all sounds very complicated but there is a reason for everything. I suggest the tin cans because they maintain the right degree of moisture better than flower pots, while the holes in the bottom allow the damp gravel in the bottom of the crisper will maintain the cuttings in the steamy tropical atmosphere necessary for their rooting.

There is no food in vermiculite as there is in soil so the cuttings must be potted into soil as soon as they have rooted as signalled by new top growth, or they must be fed with a nutrient solution such as Instant Vigoro in water.

You have a problem with your Poinsettia which refuses to stop growing in its basement storage. It is too late now to force it into dormancy by drying it off abruptly. While Polinsettias resent hard pruning except while they are dormant, I think you will have to take a chance and cut it back now, no more than necessary to keep it within bounds. Repot it and set it outside, treating it as I have suggested for the Hibiscus.

Moving Monterey Cypresses—EN, Victoria: As your trees are nearly 35 feet high, your prospects of moving them successfully are not very bright, especially if they have never been moved before. The best time to try it would be in late September.

Nutrient Solution for Seedlings—Mrs. E.H., Victoria.

If your seedlings in pots and boxes are growing in reasonably good soil, they shouldn't need any stimulants at this stage. If you have grown the seedlings in a soilless medium, you can feed the baby plants through their leaves by spraying them on a very fine spray. An old perfume atomizer is ideal.

Fresh Prunings Rooting—D.L.H., Gordon Head.

You can apply Mobile Hydrate to the edge of your lawn without fear of injuring the roots of your roses which may be growing beneath the treated portion. One teaspoonful of Mobile Hydrate mixed into one gallon of water will treat a band 8 inches wide and 75 feet long. For two, results should have been applied a bit earlier than this, but if you put it on now, it will still cut down the amount of edge clip with which you will have to do very considerably.

A SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY

The Sign of Four

BY SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE

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In the early dawn I woke with a start and was startled to see Bird him standing by my bedside, clad in a long dressing gown with a pea-jacket and a coarse red scarf round his neck.

"I am off down the river Watson," said he. "I have been turning it over in my mind, and I can see only one way out of it. It is worth trying at all events."

"Shall I can come with you?" said I.

"No, you can be much more useful if you will remain here. I am loath to go, for it is quite in the cards that some message may come during the day. I want you to act on your own judgment if any such occurs. You will not be able to wire to me for I can't tell where I may that myself. If I am in luck, however, I may not be gone so very long."

I had heard nothing of him by breakfast time. On opening the Standard however, I found that there was a fresh alligator in the business.

With reference to the Upper Norwood tragedy, it promises to be even more mysterious than was originally supposed. Fresh evidence has shown that it is quite impossible that Mr. Thad Jones Sholto could have been in any way concerned in the matter. He and the housekeeper, Mrs Bearsley, were both released yesterday evening. It is believed that the police have a clue as to the real culprits, which is being prosecuted by Mr Athelney Jones of Scotland Yard, with all his well-known energy and sagacity.

"That is satisfactory so far as it goes," thought I. "Friend Sholto is safe, at any rate. I wonder what the fresh clue may be, though it seems to be a stereotyped form whenever the police have made a blunder."

I tossed the paper down upon the table but at the moment my eye caught an advertisement in the agony column. It ran in this way.

"LOST—Whereas Mordecai Smith, boatman, and his son Jim, left Smith's Wharf about three o'clock last Tuesday morning in the steam launch Aurora black with two red stripes, funnel black with a white band, the sum of five pounds will be paid to anyone who can give information to Mrs. Smith, at Smith's Wharf, or at 221b Baker Street, as to the whereabouts of the said Mordecai Smith and the launch Aurora.

This was clearly Holmes' doing. The Baker Street address was enough to prove that. It struck me as rather ingenious because it might be read by the fugitives without their seeing in it more than the natural anxiety of a wife for her missing husband.

It was a long day. Every time a knock came to the door or a sharp step passed in the street, I imagined that it was either Holmes returning or an answer to his advertisement. I tried to read, but my thoughts would wander off in our strange quest.

At 3 p.m. there was a bold peal at the bell, an authoritative voice in the hall, and on less a personage than Mr. Athelney Jones was shown up to me. Very different was he, however, from the unsistful professor of rooms, sense who had taken over the case so confidently at Upper Norwood. His expression was downcast, his bearing meek and even apologetic.

"Good-day, sir, good-day," said he. "Mr. Holmes is out, I understand."

"Yes, and I cannot be sure when he will be back. But perhaps you would care to wait. Take their chair and try one of these cigars."

"Thank you. I don't mind if I do," said he, mopping his face with a red handkerchief and sinking into the easy chair. "Well, half a pipe, it's very hot for the time of the year, and I've had a good deal to worry me. You know my theory about this Norwood case?"

"I remember that you expressed one."

"Well, I have been obliged to reconsider it. I had my net drawn tightly round Mr Sholto, when pop he slips through a hole in the middle of it. He was able to prove an alibi which could not be shaken. From the time that he left his brother's room he was never out of sight of somebody or other. So it could not be he who climbed over roofs and through trapdoors. It's a very dark case and my professional credit is at stake. I should be very glad of a little assistance."

"We all need help sometimes," said I.

"Your friend, Mr Holmes, is a remarkable man. He relies in a hasty and confidential way. That is a man who is not to be beat. He is irregular in his methods and a little quick in jumping at theories, but, on the whole, I think he would have made a most promising detective. I don't care who knows it I have had a wire from him this morning, here is his message."

He took a telegram out of his pocket and handed it to me. It was dated from Poplar at twelve o'clock and read:

Go in Baker street at once and wait for me. I am close on the track of the gang. You will be safe with me tonight if you want to be beat the finish.

"This sounds well," said I.

"Ah, then he has been at Inshi tus!" exclaimed Jones. "Even the best of us are thrown off sometimes. Of course this message to be a false alarm. But if there is someone at the door Perhaps this is he."

A heavy step was heard ascending the stair with a great wheezing and rattling as from a man who was sorely put to it for breath. Once or twice he stopped, but at last he made his way to our door and entered. His appearance corresponded to the sounds which we had heard. He was aged, red in scaling, gray with an old pea jacket buttoned up to his throat. His back was bowed, his knees shaky, and his breathing painfully audible. He leaned upon a thick oaken cudgel, his shoulders heaved in the effort to breathe. He had a colored scarf round his chin, and I could see little of his face save a pair of keen dark eyes, overhung by bushy white brows and long grey side whiskers. Altogether he gave me the impression of a respectable master mariner who had fallen into years of poverty.

"What is it my man?" I asked.

(To Be Continued)

Peron Forces Brawl At Election Rally

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — A Radical election campaign rally of the Opposition Argentine Radical Party broke up Friday night in a free for all street fight with supporters of President Juan D. Peron. Giant firecrackers exploded and several persons suffered bruises in the melee before police managed to break up the fighting in Buenos Aires. Constitution square.

Weather Forecast

April 25, 1954
(Government Forecast)

TODAY

Sunny with a few cloudy periods. Little change in temperature. Winds light this morning, westerly 20 mph this afternoon and tonight.

FORECAST TEMPERATURES
High today 58
Low tonight 40

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
Sunrise 5.19 Sunset 8.13

TIMES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
1:17	4.7	7:17	0.2	13:17	8.2	19:17	6.7
2:17	4.7	8:17	0.2	14:17	8.2	20:17	6.7
3:17	4.7	9:17	0.2	15:17	8.2	21:17	6.7
4:17	4.7	10:17	0.2	16:17	8.2	22:17	6.7
5:17	4.7	11:17	0.2	17:17	8.2	23:17	6.7
6:17	4.7	12:17	0.2	18:17	8.2		

SAANICH INLET

To determine time in Saanich Inlet add 1 hour 20 minutes to Victoria time. To determine time in Quatsino Sound add 1 hour 50 minutes to Victoria time.

COWICHAN BAY

To determine time in Cowichan Bay add two hours to Victoria time.

TEMPERATURES
Yesterday

	Max	Min	Precip
St. Johns	44	36	
Halifax	54	42	
Montreal	55	37	
Ottawa	57	32	
Toronto	61	41	
Winnipeg	42	26	
Kamloops	60	36	
Prince Rupert	52	40	.03
Edmonton	36	20	
Calgary	38	22	
Prince Albert	37	21	
Spokane	51	33	
Seattle	54	40	.01
Portland	56	38	.56
San Francisco	54	48	
Los Angeles	62	51	.03
Chicago	45	31	
New York	61	45	
Miami	77	68	
Vancouver	52	40	.03
Victoria	54	40	.01
Prince Rupert	50	38	
Dawson	36	18	
Whitehorse	34	18	
Beattie	34	17	
Port Arthur	42	31	
Fort Nelson	34	18	
Chicago	45	31	.24
Rome	61	45	

Speak Your Mind on Daylight Time

Judge Sure Glad This Is Over

It's all over and I want to give a hit of sun enough this in a hurry as I can alone. I run home and get an extra hour's sleep.

What a nightmarish week! Absolute moans from farmers on the one hand, abusive notes from city folk on the other. And it was all about the evils and usefulness of DST.

To be precisely truthful the at me all hours of the day and night.

"Some clocks it then don't go pointed out, a recent vote on their was, then just strike. But the question was in favor of sun, DST comes on head. Wish I'd been something else a lion hoosh maybe. One big boom—

TIZZY CUCKOO CLOCK
Victoria

(To be quite frank, we never gave you a thought.)

Dear Judge:

A pat on the back for Alderman Mullister. Why should the poor farmer, already saving he forced on the farmer causing him so much loss of sleep and upsetting the routine of his cows?

Does the farmer's hard work and the produce from his animals not help to feed these lovers of daylight saving?

If these pleasure seekers who are in the majority must have DST why not be fair and August only? At least the young schoolchildren would not have to suffer.

SHORT OF SLEEP
Saanich

(And a much better idea. Why don't farmers join a union and ignore DST?)

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